

Pictured in the ribbon-cutting ceremony are Dr. James Rutter, superintendent; Edward Bivens, Inkster mayor; John Rucker, president of the Inkster School Board; Norma McDaniel, board secretary; Claudia Wright, board treasurer; Beverly Johnson, trustee; Chris Karega, attorney, and representing Honeywell: George Taylor, Ken Chard, Tom Menard, Wayne Derwae and Charles Mitchell. Taylor and Rucker (center) cut the ribbon. MCN Special Photo



Partnership formed by schools, business

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MCN Special Writers

The Inkster Board of Education formed a partnership with the Honeywell Corp., which was symbolized by a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Board

of Education conference room on April 8. This \$4.8 million partnership will provide many badly needed updates and improvements that the school district could not otherwise afford.

This pairing has been entered into for a 10-year period in which Honeywell guarantees that the savings will cover the cost of the project. In essence, Honeywell will reduce costs and increase efficiency. Honeywell is an international controls company that provides products, systems and services for the home and building, industrial, space and aviation, and defense and marine uses. It boasts of a century in business and has 60,000 employees worldwide.

John Rucker, president of the Inkster School Board, greeted the audience and introduced George Taylor, Honeywell's senior account executive, who is the key person from Honeywell on this project.

In his talk, Taylor announced that Honeywell will initially make improvements in the school system such as repairing the roof at Inkster High, putting in a new security system, a stage sound system, and repair the swimming pool.

Taylor went on to say, "We have addressed certain problems to specific buildings as well as district wide solutions. These solutions, when implemented as a complete package, will not only reduce ongoing operating costs, but will provide optimal comfort for the students and faculty."

Dr. James Rutter, Inkster school superintendent, was all smiles as he talked about the many benefits the students would begin to receive as a result of the innovative partnership. He termed it a "cutting edge approach to bringing the private sector into the public education arena," and said that this pact would put the Inkster Schools' energy programs and operating efficiency on par with the best by the year 1999.



George Taylor

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Linda Daugherty, national recruiter for the International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES) is seeking an area representative for Wayne County and the surrounding area.

The recruiter is responsible for selecting and screening prospective host families for ICES students while in America.

Call Linda Daugherty at 1-800-981-6801 for information.

Kite expert hosts event

Let's go fly a kite. Join kite expert John Tennepohl and others for an afternoon of kite making and flying in Central Park City on May 3, 2-4 p.m., Central City Pavilion 2. You may bring your own kite or make one with our kite kits. Cost: \$2.50 per kit.

Wayne resident gives volunteer duty

Laurie Ellison, a Hope College sophomore from Wayne, participated in a spring break service project in Honduras organized through the Campus Ministries office. She worked with students from the community through the Worldwide Christian Schools.

Ellison has been involved in the Fellowship of Christian Students, Habitat for Humanity, Office of Volunteer Services and the Nykerk Cup competition.

She is the daughter of Claudia and George Ellison of Wayne.

Meeting date changed

The regular meeting of the Wayne Historical Society has been changed to 7 p.m. April 23 at the Wayne City Hall.

Questions about the operation of the city, its finances and community development will be posed at the meeting.

Judge Archbold attended conference

Judge Carolyn Archbold attended a conference in Washington, D.C. with other judges from across the country.

Attorney General Janet Reno spoke to the group about community policing.

The conference also provided an opportunity for the judge to learn how other judges are handling their courts and dockets.

Church observes 30th anniversary

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church is observing its 30th anniversary in its building in Wayne.

The church traces its history to 1876 when a church was rented to serve Lutherans from the Wayne area. The congregation purchased land on the west limits of the Village of Wayne in 1887 and a small frame church was erected. The cornerstone for the current structure was laid on June 12, 1966 and the dedication service for the new church and parish hall were on Feb. 12, 1967.

Romulus marine presented medal

Marine Lance Cpl. Dale A. Rennell, a 1993 graduate of Romulus High School, recently was awarded the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Rennell achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Rennell is currently assigned with the Security Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Cal. He joined the Marine Corps in October 1993.

TIGERS director wins Golden Rule award

VBPS Superintendent James F. Richendollar is pleased to announce that Linda Riviello, director of the Talented Individuals Giving Educational Resources to Students (TIGERS) Volunteer Program, is a recipient of the 1997 J.C. Penney Golden Rule award.

Riviello was selected out of 117 nominees. She will receive her award with 14 other recipients in the "Community" recognition category at an awards ceremony and reception held 4 to 6 p.m. April 15 at the Roostertail Restaurant in Detroit. She will receive either a \$500 or \$1,000 award. The exact amount of the award Riviello will receive will be announced that afternoon.

In preparation for this event, a video crew from J.C. Penney visited Riviello at the VBPS administration building in the morning of April 3. She was asked to give her name and title, explain her volunteer role and what she likes about it. This segment will be

edited into a video presentation shown at the awards ceremony. A copy of the tape will be available to the district approximately 10 days after the ceremony.

"My sincere congratulations and thanks to Mrs. Riviello," said Superintendent Richendollar. "Van Buren is most fortunate to have such a gracious and dedicated individual as an integral part of the educational family."

Riviello was selected by a panel of judges which included the former Miss Michigan/Miss America Kaye Lani Rae Rafka, President of Troy Motors, Inc. Irma Elder, President of Flavin & Associates Bill Flavin, Director of Corporate Community Affairs for ANR Pipeline Co. Bernie Quinlin, and Director of the Domino's Farms Christmas Celebration, R. Scott Lorenz.

Riviello has already stated that she wishes the award to go toward developing the TIGERS Volunteer Program.

Senior of month named by Friendship Center

The senior selected to be honored in April is Ellie Gudewicz.

She was born in Detroit and then moved to East Dearborn and has lived in Holiday Park in Westland since 1975. She began her career at Ford Motor Company in 1954 and retired as a secretary in 1980. She is the youngest of four children and is very close to her siblings and her nieces and nephews. This busy lady was elected and served on the board of Directors at Holiday Park for nine years.

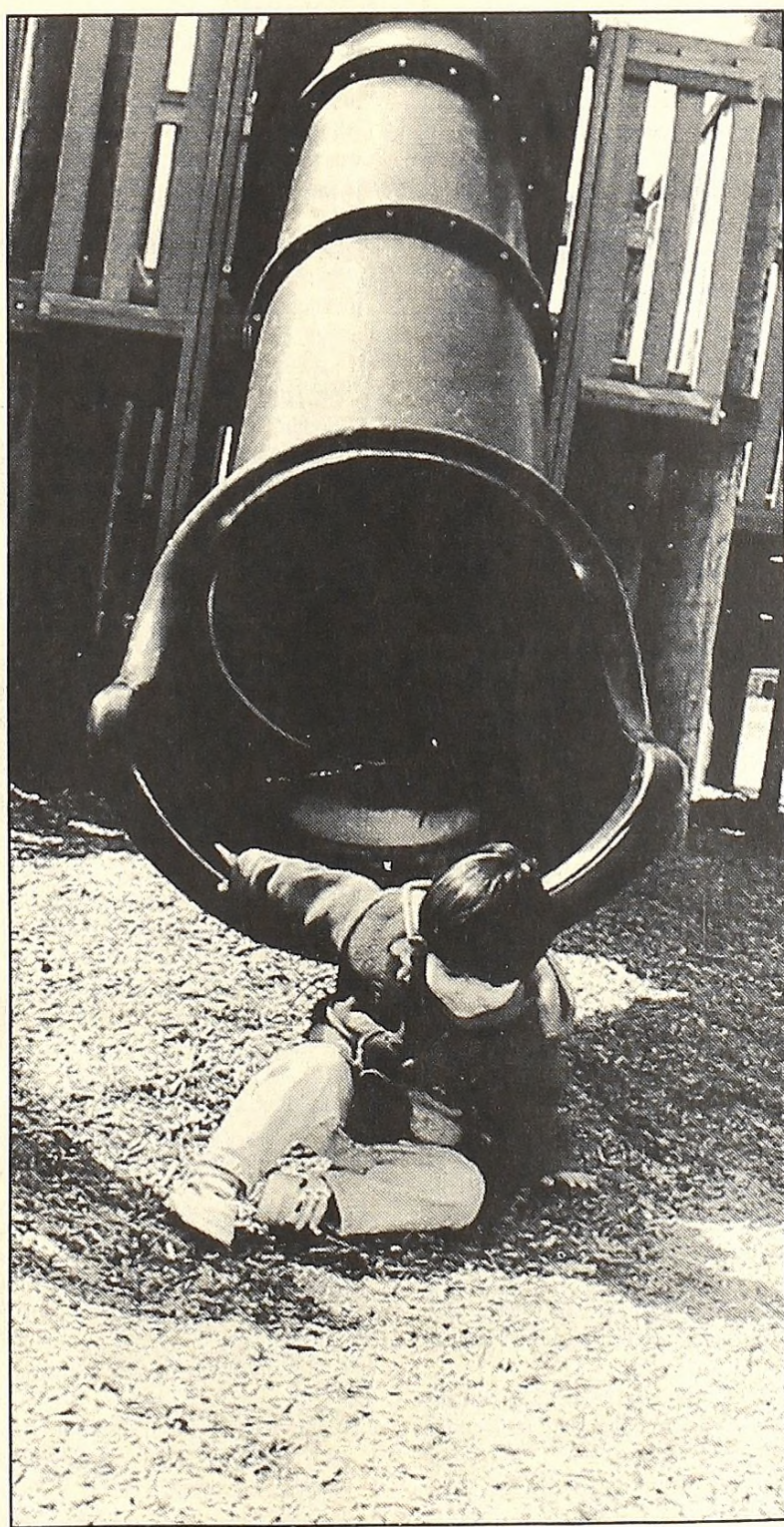
She's been a member of St. Theodore's for 10 years to date and has been a member of St. Theodore Plus Club seven years to date. Ellie is dedicated to the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) and has been on the Advisory Council representing St. Theodore's Over 50 Club for nine years to date, four of which she served as secretary. She has been a member of the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) since 1989.

Ellie lives by the words: Serenity, Courage and Wisdom.

She belongs to two golf leagues and Seniors of Westland Bowling League. She is also a member of Friends of Polish Art which is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. Her past hobbies were skiing with the Ford Thunderbirds.

Ellie lives by the words: Serenity, Courage and Wisdom - God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.

The committee felt that her dedication and willingness to help and support others, warrant the honor of being Senior of the Month for April.



Oops!

Two-year-old Jake Brekke took a spill when he landed from his slide at the Canton Playscape park, but undaunted he returned for another try. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



Mexican fiesta

Romulus senior citizens dressed in sombreros and other Mexican garb joined in a "South of the Border" meal at the Senior Citizen Center recently. The participants included (from left) Louis Mitchell, Helen Glinki, Thelma Ballard and Louise Shropshire. In the front is Donna Genovese. MCN Special Photo

Science fair entries exceeded expectations

Wildwood Elementary School students proved the wonders of science are limitless at the school-wide science fair whether they were designing replicas of the Mackinac Bridge from toothpicks or bringing to life robots right out of their imagination.

According to science teachers and event chairs Kari Tousain and John Skinner, the student population of Wildwood was charged with involving themselves in one of six science activities including the study of magnetics (kindergarten); kaleidoscopes (first grade); machines (second grade); planets (third grade); bridges (fourth grade); and robots (fifth grade).

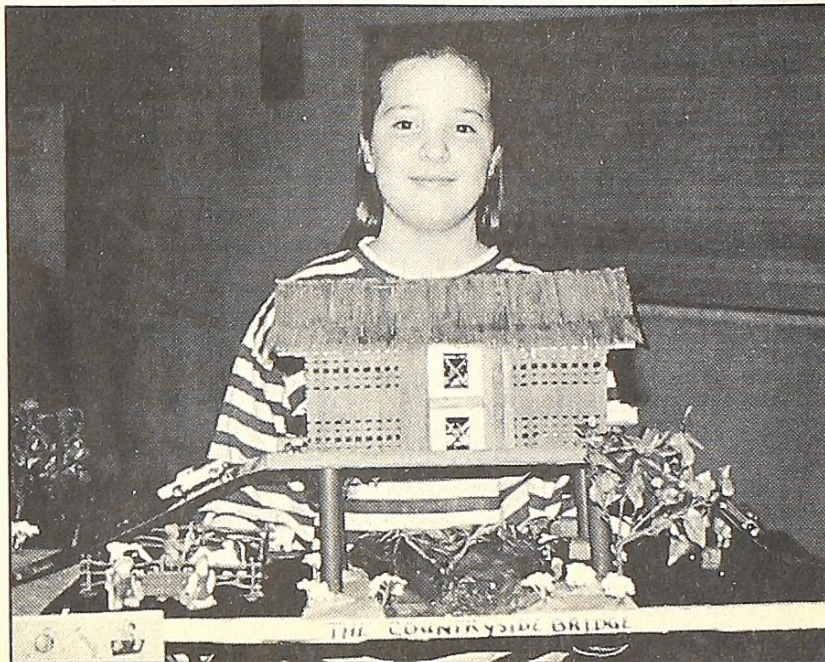
"Our purpose was to encourage students to develop greater interest and awareness of science and technology," said Tousain. "To develop skills in critical thinking, research, problem solving and use of scientific method."

Students were able to work in four categories: independently, with their family, as a group (2 or more people) and with their classroom.

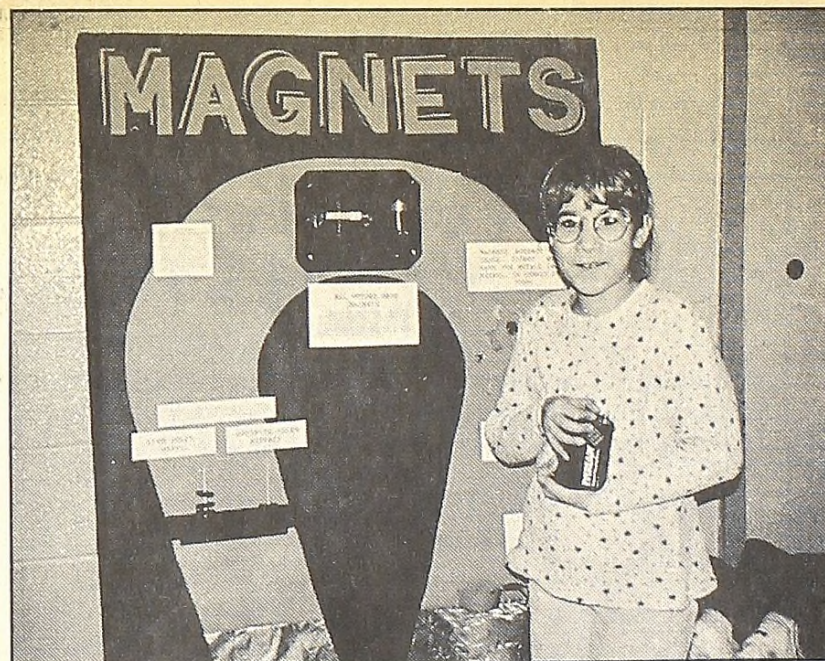
Science fair entries included a life-size illustration of the digestive, nervous, circulatory and respiratory systems of the human body; how magnets repel and attract positive and negative charges (Ashley Krawczyk); the sinking of The Titanic and its 2,277 passengers (Brad Noyes) and a detailed countryside bridge (Colleen Bloom).

"All of the students exceeded our expectations," said Tousain. "They did a great job."

All of the students received participant acknowledgments and judges were later awarding first, second and third place ribbons for outstanding



Colleen Bloom proudly displays the countryside bridge she and her mother created from household items and hundreds of toothpicks. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Ashley Krawczyk and her uncle Mike Dobbins demonstrated the effects positive and negative charges have on magnets. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

efforts in their activity. Officials included Superintendent Duane Moore; Barbara Skone, Curriculum Development ex-

ecutive director; Curtis Nash; Jerry Malzhan; Don and Mary Skinner; and Amy Thornton, instructor.

Youth Center receives grant

Youth Living Centers, a non-profit human service agency in Inkster has received a grant of \$1,875 from Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southeastern Michigan. The grant will be used to purchase new bunk beds for Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center, Youth Living Centers' teen residential care facility.

Counterpoint serves 300 teens and their families each year through family counseling and substance abuse and HIV prevention and education.

"This upgrade fills a very important need for the young people who come to Counterpoint looking for a place to safely work through their chal-

lenges," says Dr. Ouida Cash, executive director of Youth Living Centers. "We are pleased that Ronald McDonald House Charities has joined in our efforts to help the youth of our area."

Youth Living Centers assists abused, neglected, homeless and at-risk children, and families in need

7 day adoptions launched in Westland

The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) Westland shelter will be open for adoptions seven days a week beginning this month, and extend certain morning and evening adoption hours in order to better accommodate families and working individuals.

"Our primary goal is providing our services during convenient and accessible time periods, to benefit potential adopters and the animals too," says Sue Gates, MHS Westland Shelter Manager.

As of April, anyone considering adopting a companion animal will now be able to visit the MHS Westland shelter Saturday through Tuesday

We want people to understand that adopting an animal is a serious and long-term commitment.

- Sue Gates

anytime between 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; And Wednesday through Friday from 12 noon until 8:30 p.m.

Potential adopters will be greeted by trained adoption counselors, who will assist them in finding the animal best suited by personality and lifestyle of each family. "We want people to understand that adopting an animal is a serious and long-term commitment," says Gates. "We want to be sure that the animal they choose will be a welcome addition to the home."

The MHS adoption fee includes sterilization, health check and age-appropriate vaccinations and a 10-day health guarantee against infectious diseases.

Call 313-721-7300 for information.

CITY OF OF ROMULUS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD
MARCH 24, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Randolph Gear

Present: Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak
Absent: None
Excused: Wadsworth

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to approve the agenda as amended.*
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-130

2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held March 10, 1997.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-131

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution in support of Senate Bill 0004 and 0005 bills designed to ban importation of interstate and foreign waste, as introduced by Senator Loren Bennett.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-132

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Raspberry to adopt a resolution acknowledging the 56th. anniversary of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-133

4B. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Virginia Bird.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-134

5A. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to authorize the purchase and replacement of a water meter at the Romulus High School in the approximate amount of \$2,670.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-135

5B. Motion by Collins, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution authorizing the County of Wayne to perform essential routine maintenance work on the Ecorse Creek Drain not to exceed \$125,000.00 for the fiscal year 1997-98.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-136

5C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to award Bid 97-07 for a Sign at

Kennedy Park to Jan Signs in the amount of \$1,600.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-137

5D. Motion by Crova, supported by Raspberry to award Bid 97-10 for a Dedication Sign for Mary Ann Banks Park to Jan Signs in the amount of \$1,055.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-138

5E. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to award Bid 97-08 for Softballs to US Games in the amount of \$4,370.35.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-139

5F. Motion by Collins, supported by Crova to extend Bid 95-20 for two computers from Quality Computer Systems in the total amount of \$2,793.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-140

5G. Motion by Collins, supported by Crova to reject Bid 96-51 for a Hose Tester from the only bidder Delta Hydro Mfg. in the amount of \$1,695.00 and authorize the Fire Department to seek proposals at a better price.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-141

5H. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to approve the emergency transmission repair for Truck #109 from Bill Jones Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$3,216.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-142

5I. Motion by Crova, supported by Raspberry to grant authorization to let bids for IBM computer equipment to replace and upgrade the existing equipment in the dispatch area.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-143

5J. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to appoint Jerry Grishaber to the Construction Board of Appeals with the term to expire September 4, 2001.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-144

5K. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to let bids for purchase of a flexible mini camera and introduce Budget Amendment 96/97-10 as follows:

FUND/DEPT	ACCOUNT	CURRENT	AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO	NAME	BUDGET	BUDGET
Water & Sewer Fund			
592-000.00-140.000	Capital Budget	679,550	8,000
			687,550
RETAINED EARNINGS		AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE
			REMAINING
			BALANCE

Water & Sewer Fund	393,896	8,000	385,896
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To appropriate funds for the purchase of a flexible mini camera.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-145

5L. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to award Bid 97-06 to the highest bidder K & K Construction Co., and authorize the sale of a Mueller C-1 Model 25 Drilling Machine in the amount of \$8,000.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5M. No action taken.

5. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to accept the Mayor's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1. Item deleted.

97-146

6. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to schedule study session for April 14 and April 28, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. and a Public Hearing for May 5, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of hearing comments for the proposed 1997/98 Fiscal Year Budget.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-147

6A2. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to approve the second reading and final adoption of Chapter 2, Article V the City Owned Property Ordinance introduced at the meeting of March 10, 1997.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-148

6A3. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to schedule a Public Hearing on April 14, 1997 at 5:45 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed Crime Prevention Police Block Grant Funds.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-149

8A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Romak to give the Environmental Protection Board Chairman Lester Brady a vote of confidence and ask him to remain as Chairman.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-150

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to authorize the payment of Warrant #97-06 in the grand total amount of Nine Hundred and Twenty Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Forty Four Cents (\$924,318.44).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 24, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

CITY OF ROMULUS
CHAPTER 2
ARTICLE V

An Ordinance of the City of Romulus Providing That the Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3 be Amended in its Entirety, Entitled "Acquisition and Disposition of City Owned Property" For Purposes of Restating Said Division.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1:

Sec. 2-411. Short Title
This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Disposition of City Owned Property Ordinance.

Sec. 2-412. Rules and procedures.
This ordinance shall be construed to be consistent with the city charter to further the intent of the city to return all property not being held for a government purpose, to private ownership, and therefore to the property tax rolls of the city.

Sec. 2-413. Redemption.
(a) Within ninety (90) days from the date the city provides notice as hereinafter provided to the owner of any interest by fee title, mortgage, or as vendee or vendor under a land contract of any property acquired by the city, shall have the right to purchase the city's interest in the property upon the payment to the city of the amount of money which the city has invested therein in the form of unpaid taxes, special assessments, and charges, fees, penalties, interest and costs, as determined by the assessor.
(b) The notice required by subsection (a) shall be provided by the city clerk as soon as is reasonably possible after the city acquires title to the property. Such notice shall be provided in writing by certified mail to the previous owner of any interest by fee title, mortgage, or as vendee or vendor of any land contract on such property as can be determined by the clerk from the records of the register of deeds' office. The notice shall state the individual or entity's rights to redemption of the property within ninety (90) days of the date of the notice by the payment to the city of the amount of money which the city has invested therein in the form of unpaid taxes, special assessments, charges, fees, penalties, interest and costs. Such amounts shall include all taxes that would have been due had title to the property not vested in the city, all water and sewer charges for the property, and a ten percent (10%) administrative fee.
(c) Computation of the amounts owing shall be made by the assessor and approved by city council upon a request for redemption of property.
(d) The council may extend the redemption period for up to one additional ninety (90) day period.

Sec. 2-414. Property not redeemed.
As soon as practical after the lapse of the redemption period as provided in Section 2-413, the property disposition committee shall determine that the property shall be either:
(1) held by the city for a designed public purpose which will be so stated in the minutes of the committee in any resolution to retain the property;
(2) sold to the public;
(3) leased to the public;
(4) exchanged for other property for which there is a designated public purpose.

Sec. 2-415. Requirements for the sale of property.
(a) Any property that the committee designates for sale may be listed for a period of six (6) months on a non-exclusive basis, with at least three brokers doing business in the area which listing agreement will provide that the sale is subject to council approval.
(b) Any property that the committee designates for sale shall be posted with a for sale sign and shall be advertised for sale for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the city and in such other sources of advertising that the clerk shall

deem advisable, requiring sealed bids be submitted to the Clerk. This process shall be repeated every year for property designated to be sold to the public.
(c) Any bidders shall identify the use to which they intend to make of the property.
(d) The city shall have the right to place any restrictions on the use and schedules or time limitations on the construction of the property as are permitted by law.
(e) The property shall not be sold for less than the market value as determined and certified to the council by the city assessor.
(f) All bids received shall be opened at the established time by the clerk and city assessor and reviewed by the city assessor who shall then make a recommendation to the property disposition committee who shall consider the matter and make recommendation to the council as to the acceptance of a bid or the rejection of all bids.
(g) The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
(h) All sales shall be by quit claim deed and in "as-is" condition.
(i) All sales shall be for cash, or certified check for the entire purchase price made payable to the city treasurer.

Sec. 2-416. Property disposition committee.
The property disposition committee shall be a recommending body to the city council as to the disposition of all city owned property, and shall be composed of the community development director, city assessor, city clerk, and two (2) residents of the city chosen by the mayor, confirmed by the city council, to sit for four-year terms.

Sec. 2-417.
Methods of disposition of property where listing or advertisement has not resulted in sale.
After sale by listing or advertisement as provided in section 2-415 has not resulted in approval by council of a sale of the property, the property disposition committee must proceed to dispose of property designated for sale by any of the following methods
(a) *Private offering by sealed bids.*
(1) The assessor shall invite parties showing an interest in the property to submit sealed bids to the clerk by a specified date which bid shall also set forth the intended use for the property and shall then be opened by the clerk and reviewed by the assessor, who shall make a recommendation to the property disposition committee on the acceptance or rejection of the bids.
(2) The committee may then make recommendation to council for the sale of the property to a bidder or reject all bids and seek the sale of the city property by one of the other methods described in this section.
(b) Fixed price competition.
(1) The committee may recommend to council that a fixed price be established for the property which is then advertised and sealed proposals are sought for the development of the property.
(2) The committee would recommend to council the criteria to be required in all proposals submitted under this provision.
(3) At the designated time the clerk would open all sealed proposals, which would be reviewed by the committee with a recommendation to council to accept a specific proposal or to reject all proposals.
(c) *Public auction.*
(1) The committee may offer the property for sale at a public auction under such terms and conditions as may be determined by the committee subject to council ratification of the sale to the successful bidder.
(2) The public auction shall be advertised for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the city and in such other manner as the clerk shall deem advisable.
(3) The city shall reserve the right to establish a minimum price for sale at the auction consistent with the requirements of the Charter.
(d) Negotiations. The committee may enter into negotiation with specific individuals or entities, which may include prior bidders on the property, to establish an acceptable purchase arrangement for the property, and it shall so direct the administration who shall subsequently make recommendation to council for approval of a purchase agreement.

Sec. 2-418. Offers to Purchase or Bids

All offers to purchase or bids received by the clerk as provided in this ordinance shall contain at a minimum the following:
(a) a written offer to purchase the property containing all the normal provisions of such agreements.
(b) all plans for the development of the property.
(c) a deposit equal to ten percent (10%) of the purchase price made payable to the city treasurer.
(d) any other requirements established by the committee or council.

Sec. 2-419. Environmental Review
All property that is not redeemed pursuant to Section 2-413, and is vacant land or was previously used for other than residential purposes, shall be reviewed for compliance with all environmental laws by the Committee.

Section 2. Penalties.
Any person who violates Sections 2-411 through 2-418, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and/or my imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or both.

Section 3. Savings clause.
Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liabilities incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or Ordinance on the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability.
Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the Ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Conflicting Ordinances.
All prior Ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall take effect upon the publication thereof in the official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the Ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 24th. day of March, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST: William Oakley, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

INTRODUCED: March 10, 1997
ADOPTED: March 24, 1997
PUBLISHED: April 17, 1997

First graders track Iditarod through competitor, former student

A classroom-of Wayne-Westland students recently raced through the icy tundra of Alaska on the back of a dog sled in hopes of crossing the finish line first.

Although they weren't there in person, the young children's imagination braved the chilling temperatures and untouched terrain in the spirit of a former Wayne-Westland student competing in the legendary Iditarod.

First graders from Walker Elementary School in Canton researched and tracked the progress 43-year-old Kris Swanguarin as he and his 13 member team of dogs sped across more than 1,000 miles of Alaska in the "Last Great Race on Earth."

Swanguarin, a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, competed in his first Iditarod just weeks ago and finished 19th - just ahead of 26 other competitors including Livonia native Jack Berry. The former Wayne resident won the rights to share \$350,000 in winnings to be divided amongst 19 other teams that finished after first place leader Martin Buser of Alaska. Buser's record winning time of 9 days, 8 hours and 30 minutes netted him a cash prize of \$50,000 and a new truck valued at \$38,000.

Twenty-five of Jane McLaughlin's first grade students collected facts about the infamous race through the Internet, books, magazine publications and newspapers. Much to their surprise, three of the racers were former Michiganders and shared something in common with Swanguarin as Wayne-Westland students.

Among the countless facts the students came to learn about the race included the special diet the huskies are fed of liquid broth, beef, beaver, fish and moose. • The driver of the swing, wheel and leader dogs is referred to as the musher. • Haw (left), Gee

(right), and Whoa (stop) are terms used by the musher to direct the dogs. • Teams are required to stop at all 26 checkpoints along the 1,049 mile route from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska. • During the 1997 Iditarod, four dogs perished and eight teams were "scratched" or disqualified before completing the event.

"Alaskan Husky dogs are used because they can run fast and they have good feet," said one student. Another noted

the care taken to insure the condition of the dogs feet during the long and primarily sub-zero temperature race.

"They wear booties on their paws to protect the pads of their feet when they're not racing," stated a first grader.

McLaughlin said she was impressed with the students understanding of the race and their continued interest in the event.

"This was a multi-disciplinary study of the Iditarod that incorporated language arts, math, science and social studies into one unit," said McLaughlin. "All the kids did a wonderful job on their writing assignments."

The elementary school students have developed a new appreciation for the dedication one competitor had to the race as well the potential each possess beyond graduation from a Wayne-Westland high school.



Jane McLaughlin's 25 first grade students from Walker Elementary School in Canton display many of the publications they used to study the Iditarod. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



The students and their teacher created a bulletin board to share their information with fellow classmates including the route of the race and little known facts about its competitors. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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The State Fair asks that volunteers donate a minimum of

four shifts which are four to six hours in length. Shifts times are flexible for those volunteers who intend to volunteer before or after working at their regular jobs. In return for the gift of donated time, volunteers will receive a free pass and free parking good for every day of the fair, comp tickets for their immediate family, shirts, pins and other perks. Meals are provided for volunteers if they are scheduled to work during lunch and dinner hours.

If you are interested in being a volunteer for the Michigan State Fair, call Julie Ilacqua or Lorne Perry at 313-369-8255.

Health Classic slated July 21

Oakwood Healthcare System and St. John Heath System are teaming up for the Fifth Annual Women's Healthcare Classic on July 21.

Oakwood's golf event will be held at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club and St. John's will be held at the Greystone Golf Club in Romeo. Oak-

wood's two shotgun starts will begin at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and St. John's will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Entry fee is \$175 per participant and all proceeds will benefit women's health.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Take notice that a public hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Mineral Wells in the city of Romulus, Michigan on the FIRST DAY OF MAY (May 1) 1997, BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 9650 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 625, Mineral Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.62501 et seq., and the administrative rules 1979 AC, R 299.2201 et seq. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency staff will participate in this hearing; however, their agency has not made a decision on the permit applications at this time.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving public comments and recommendations regarding the need and advisability of issuing permits to Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. to drill and operate two disposal wells, the EDS 1-12 and the EDS 2-12, for disposal of non-hazardous and potentially for hazardous liquid wastes via deep well injection. The proposed surface location of both wells is northwest of the intersection of Wick Road and Inkster Road and south of the I-94 expressway in the City of Romulus, more specifically described as the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T3S, R9E, Romulus Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

Persons unable to attend the hearing may submit their comments in writing prior to May 22, 1997, to the Geological Survey Division, PO Box 30256, Lansing, MI 48909. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should write to Mr. Thomas Wellman of the Geological Survey Division at the above address, or telephone at 517-334-6951, at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: 4/14/97

HAROLD R. FITCH
SUPERVISOR OF MINERAL WELLS

Furnace scam points to need for senior program

Recently, a woman needed some repairs to her furnace. She contacted a company, and was told that she needed to put down a deposit, and she did. That was the last she saw of her money, or the furnace repairman.

"This real incident is why Wayne County needs TRIAD," said Sheriff Robert Ficano, after having an officer on his staff contact the furnace company to either return the woman's money or make good on the repairs.

Sheriff Ficano, along with Dearborn Police Chief Ronald Deziel, are assuring older persons in Wayne County that soon they will not have to put up with this type of scam, because TRIAD is coming to Wayne County. TRIAD is an initiative that empowers seniors, enabling them to work closely with local law enforcement to design crime prevention programs which best suit their needs. The programs are developed by a council of senior representatives, called a SALT (Seniors And Law Enforcement Together) Council. The SALT Council is responsible for gathering information from their peers about their needs, and representatives from the Sheriff's office and local police departments act as advisors, helping to facilitate the programs.

Representatives from the Wayne County Sheriff's Office

have met with senior advocacy groups and over 22 local police departments who have expressed an interest in signing on with TRIAD. The City of Dearborn is among those.

Chief Ronald Deziel, Dearborn's police chief, says there is a real need for this program in his community.

"We've got a very large older population," said Deziel, "they deserve a life free of worry about scams and other crimes committed against older persons. That is what TRIAD will do in our community."

Sheriff Ficano is quick to point out that TRIAD will only work with the cooperation of all the groups involved. "It's got to be a joint effort," said Ficano, "that is how the program is designed, and the reality is that Wayne County is just too densely populated for one group to carry all the weight."

"In fact," continued Ficano, "we've even broken the county down into five separate regions so we can better serve the needs of the seniors in those areas."

The Wayne County TRIAD will become the largest county in the United States to have implemented the program.

On the state level, TRIAD is sponsored by the Michigan Sheriff's Association, the American Association of Retired Persons, and the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Currently, 12 TRIAD programs operate in Michigan.

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Romulus Helping Hand Thrift Shop Director Florence Klein (second from left) is presented with a check for \$1,666.17 by Hanna Anthony and Father John Hagan, coordinators of the local Crop Walk. Klein's assistant Phyllis Bolus is shown at the extreme left. The funds were collected last October by more than 300 Crop Walk volunteers. MCN Special Photo

Engler declares May 17-26, Michigan Week 1997

Governor John Engler has declared May 17 through May 26 as Michigan Week, an annual celebration of the Great Lakes State now in its 44th year.

Michigan native and internationally known magician Harry Blackstone Jr., will serve as honorary event chair along with Engler during the week, which carries the theme *Celebrate the Magic of Michigan: It's No Illusion*.

"I encourage residents to take part in Michigan Week," said Engler. "There is much to celebrate about our state and this is a great way to do it."

Each day of the 10-day week has events scheduled reflecting a different focus:

- May 17 - Community Pride Day
- May 18 - Family Day
- May 19 - Government Day

(Mayor's Exchange)

- May 20 - Michigan History Day
- May 21 - Industry and Business Day
- May 22 - Culture and Education Day
- May 23 - Agriculture and Natural Resource Day
- May 24 - Tourism Day
- May 25 - Volunteer Day
- May 26 - Veterans and Senior Citizens Day (Memorial Day)

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller and Northern Michigan University President Dr. William Vandament will serve as co-chairs of Michigan Week again this year. For a copy of the governor's proclamation or more information, call (517) 373-7610 or visit the following Internet addresses <http://www.sos.state.mi.us/miweek/>

Oakwood, Michigan Allied Physicians announce partnership

Oakwood Healthcare, Inc. acquired 50 percent interest in the recently formed Michigan Allied Providers Company (MAPCo). This organization is a Michigan Allied Physicians (MAP) subsidiary created to provide managed care management services.

MAPCo is a full service operation providing physician directed medical and premium management services for physician group and health organization clients. The company's customers are providers engaged in delivering health services to HMO en-

rollees. Their objectives are to reduce cost while maintaining high quality care and patient satisfaction. Services offered by MAPCo afford their clients the opportunity to share resources, collaborate on patient care, and reduce costs.

Heront Marcarian, M.D. Michigan Allied Physicians President, will serve as chairman of MAPCo.

Dr. Marcarian stated, "We are extremely pleased to partner with a progressive, quality organization such as Oakwood. This partnership will bring further value to our patients."

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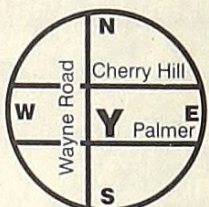
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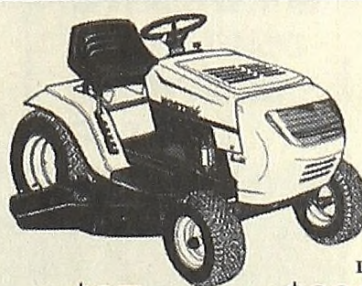
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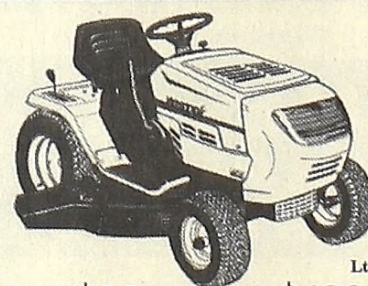
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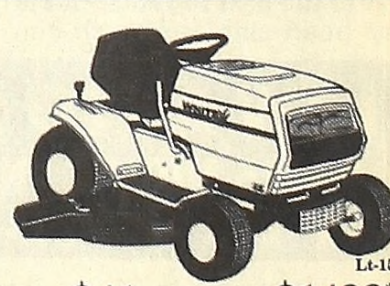
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Anti-gambling leaders see new vote

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Two anti-casino leaders have vowed that a new statewide vote on casino gambling will occur in the near future and women (the major victims of such gambling procedures, they claim) will lead in the overturning of current Michigan casino efforts.

The announcement of the new anti-casino efforts was made at a press conference at the Freedom Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit. Pastors and laity in Western Wayne County have been urged to join the drive.

A follow-up meeting was held last Wednesday in Lansing when a gathering of legislators, church group leaders and other interested parties voiced a decision to press for a new casino referendum. No date for the proposed referendum has been selected yet, but it was revealed the group will need to gather 400,000 signatures in 180 days to gain such a ballot question statewide.

Anti-casino leaders said churches are expected to play a major role in this referendum effort.

One of the speakers at the earlier press conference, Jerome Almon, charged that women suffer most from casino gambling in major cities. He declared as family funds become scarce physical abuse of women escalates and their family's lives become disrupted.

Dr. John McCartney, a university sociologist and long-time opponent of casino gambling, also stressed that Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon has warned on several occasions that more Detroit police officers will be injured trying to quell family fights brought on by casino related issues.

Family fights are one of the main causes of police injuries, McCartney said.

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Both Almon and McCartney predict that "women will vote strongly against casinos in the next statewide referendum, once they learn the facts about increased abuse and family disruptions."

Almon also cited increased crime in large cities where casinos are opened as another reason that casinos in Michigan should be outlawed. He quoted a statement by Joseph Napolitan, who helped bring casinos to Atlantic City, N.J.

Napolitan, a political consultant in Atlantic City, said helping open casinos in the Jersey shore town was "the worst mistake I ever made."

He said since casinos opened in Atlantic City, forty percent of the local restaurants were closed down, crime statistics tripled and the city went from 50th in crime per capita to first.

Jobs created by casinos do not compensate for the many jobs that are lost in the surrounding communities because of the casinos, McCartney told a recent Governor's Committee on Casinos gathering at Walsh College.

Buoyed by the fact that the past casino vote was so close, McCartney feels that the recent pro-casino victory in Michigan can be overturned. The fact that casino votes in all other states were rejected last year also helps fuel the new Michigan effort.

Police Reports

Van Buren's Public Safety Department handled a variety of calls for the week of April 7 through 13.

Officers were called to direct traffic at the intersection of Belleville Road and the South Service Drive, as the traffic signals were malfunctioning at 8:15 a.m. April 7. Detroit Edison also received assistance from police, as they worked to repair downed power lines at Huron River Drive and Fairview at 12:07 p.m.

Stray horses were reported on Savage Road at 1:50 p.m. April 8.

Fire Stations 1 and 2 responded to a fire at Samuel Barton at 11:28 a.m. April 10.

Officers responded to a number of larceny calls April 12. Larceny from a vehicle in the 51000 block of Michigan Avenue was reported at 7:54 a.m. At 8:18 a.m., a report of larceny from a vehicle came from the 5900 block of Winchester, and at 9:42 a.m., another call from the 5800 block of Winchester came in. At 11:46 a.m., another larceny report came from the 51000 block of Michigan Avenue.

A female Domino Pizza delivery person reported to Romulus police on March 25 that she was robbed of five pizzas and \$18 in cash, while answering a customer call on Carnegie street.

The woman said she found a "go to the rear" note when she arrived at the darkened house. In the rear alley, she was accosted by two tall black males between the ages of 17 and 32. The most prominent bandit was extremely thin and wearing a black waist length jacket and a grey scarf over this mouth.

He also was holding a small handgun, the victim said.

Romulus Police were informed that a girl cut her boyfriend's thumb during a domestic dispute on March 25. The incident occurred in a Niagra apartment.

Tools and power equipment were reported stolen from a parked pickup truck at a Metropex address on March 26, Romulus police said.

Romulus police said a blue 1990 Pontiac Grand Prix broke down at I-275 and Eureka road on April 5. When the owner returned he found his car was missing, police said.

In the 18th District Court, Westland, one suspect's examination on possession of cocaine and two suspects examinations on possession of marijuana were held on April 3.

Program focuses on youth fitness

Recent fitness studies indicate that today's youth are less fit and overweight than children of 30 years ago.

Attend Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation's Bids for Kids IV-Wild West Fun Fest, on Friday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m.; at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation and the Bids for Kids Committee will partner with Parks and Recreation Departments of the surrounding communities to promote physical fitness for children. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to purchase and install fitness

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Shadow lurks in Romulus

Beware if you happen to see a tall, slim elderly man wearing a worn-out sweater walk up to you at a local hotel/motel and ask "Do you know where you will be spending eternity?"

It just might not be a traveling evangelist or even a visiting doctor of divinity.

It could in fact be Dr. Jack Kevorkian, known lately in some circles not as Dr. Death but as "The Shadow," because of a rash of Metro-area assisted suicides that apparently took place without his visible presence.

Like the old radio-style Shadow of the 40's and 50's, many Western Wayne County residents feel Kevorkian has gained the ability "to cloud men's minds" on the assisted suicide issue.

Others fear that he could help induce an assisted suicide mentality in Michigan stronger than that currently in effect in The Netherlands.

On the other hand in Michigan, area hospice groups are seeing record requests for assistance for the dying and their surviving family members.

Kevorkian meanwhile has worked both sides of the religious issue. Most times he and his legal mouthpiece Fieger have attacked opponents of their efforts as "rigid religious extremists."

One critical time, Fieger's forces caught a county prosecutor's staff literally with their spiritual pants down, as a top Michigan United Methodist bishop was named to a jury and ultimately became its foreman.

The bishop, David Ott, was obviously not one of the "extremists" Kevorkian and team members belittled in the past. Ott and other jurors voted to acquit Kevorkian in the most famous of his assisted suicide trials.

Ott is a strong believer in assisted suicides (following the agonizing death of his father, Arthur) and has expressed hopes it will become law by the time he faces his own death.

Detroit's Roman Catholic Cardinal Adam Maida and numerous other leading Metro area religious leaders continue to oppose Kevorkian's efforts.

While recent surveys show that most area residents do not oppose assisted suicide efforts, a number of rank and file laity remain angered by Kevorkian's "above the law" efforts particularly the latest ones where notes are left behind for police to

call Kevorkian's attorney Fieger.

Two such notes have been found in Romulus hotels recently revealing the assisted suicide death of Helen Livengood, 59, of Richmond, Va. on March 3 and then last week the death of a reputed Aids patient Heidi Aseltine, 27, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Ms. Aseltine's autopsy has not been completed yet, Romulus police said, but many similarities exist between that of Mrs. Livengood's death and hers.

Meanwhile Romulus residents express hope that County Prosecutor John O'Hair takes a strong stance against Kevorkian. "We don't want to become Kevorkian's top drop spot for out of state assisted suicide victims," several residents said almost in unison.

We are sure also that Romulus hotels are not looking forward to having such an image strapped to their corporate portfolios.

Various residents of south-eastern Michigan are putting together another coalition in an effort to dismantle efforts to open gala casino gambling sites in Detroit.

To initiate such an effort, organizers need to collect more than 400,000 voters' signatures to place the issue back on the ballot.

To gather such an extensive list of names is hardly Herculean, but to overturn the casino movement statewide will take a much more dedicated effort by pastors and their congregations.

In previous years, many pastors spoke out forcefully against such major gambling efforts as being anti-family. In 1996 the Detroit clergy split on the issue and many suburban ministers became lukewarm in their opposition or did not even raise the casino issue from their pulpits.

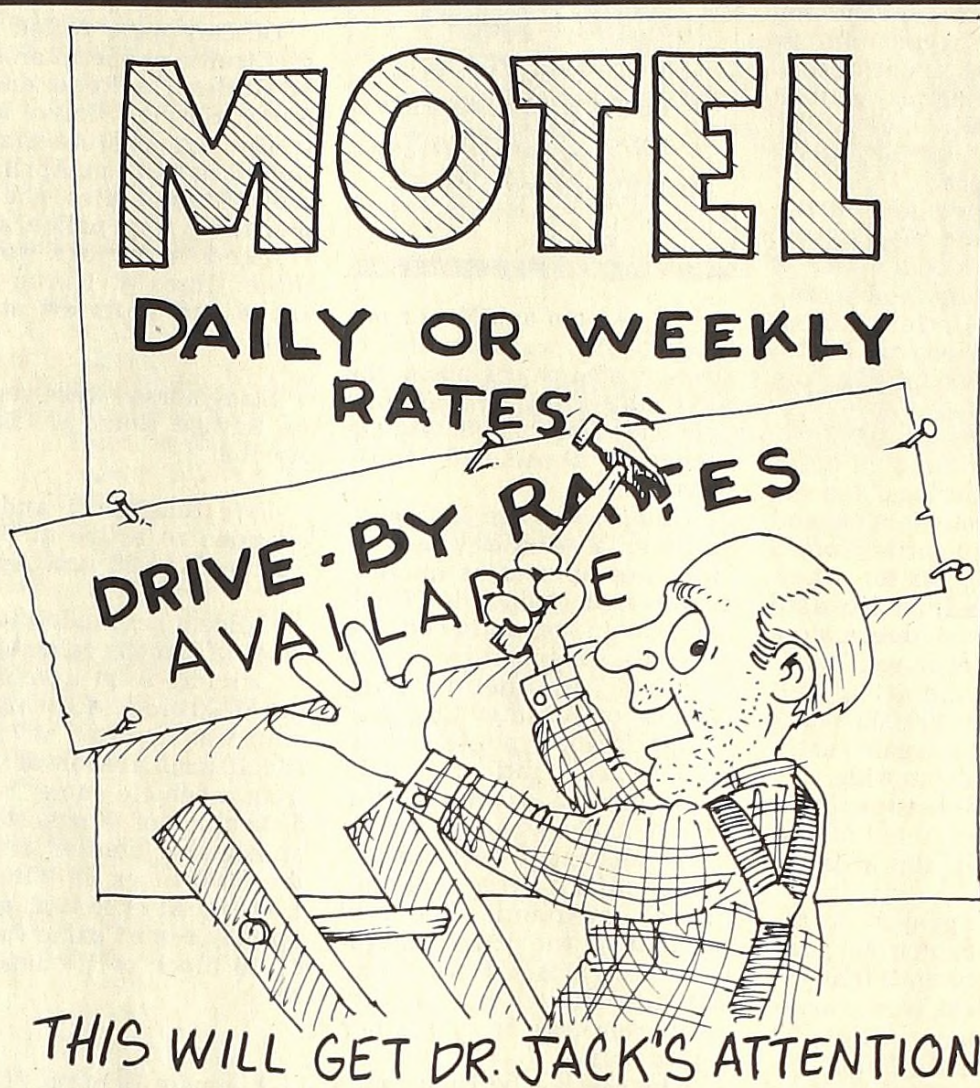
One strong opponent of casinos said "make sure you use a small 'I' when you state lukewarm, because the gospel writer never hedged on anything this important to the family."

As stated before by this writer the reason that Michigan voters approved casinos by a minor margin, while all other states rejected the option in 1996, is the perceived "financial patriotism" issue raised by pro-casino forces here.

Many Michigan residents switched sides on the issue, because they hated to see American dollars crossing the border to Canada. That will be the hardest issue for anti-casino forces to counter.



Post Scripts
Al Post



'Free Trade' truth revealed!!

To the editor:

Would you like to hear the truth about "free trade?"

Free trade is a bit of economic nonsense used by the wealthy elites to destroy the aspirations of the middle class. Free trade is and always has been a doctrine based on greed—and the inherent conflict between the economic classes. Consider:

When a nation starts to prosper economically, a middle class develops. If this new middle class grows too large and too powerful, it poses a political and economic threat to the moneyed elites.

The middle class begins to adopt strange and unsustainable notions of "entitlement" and "social security"—ideas historically reserved for the rich.

At that point the elites will adopt the idea of "free trade" to counter-balance the demands of the middle class.

The British elites did this in the last half of the 19th Century, and now the American elites are going it in the last part of the 20th Century.

Interestingly, at the early stages of a nation's economic build-up, the moneyed class and the neophyte middle class cooperate. This build-up period is always characterized by protectionism and high tariffs.

From 1860 to 1932 the Republican Party was the party favoring high tariffs and the protection of American business and labor from the so-called "pauper labor of Europe." High tariffs protected both American labor and business in those days of Republican political dominance.

After 1932, the American middle class split-off and used its new political clout—not tariffs—to achieve its economic goals.

Now the American business elites are predictably resorting to the old "free trade" ploy—just like the British elites did in the 19th

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Century.

The result? A massive transfer of our capital and our valuable high technology to low-wage "pauper countries" like China. All in the name of free trade and a "quick buck" on the bottom line! Do you really believe that the goal is to sell Buicks and Fords to the pauper labor of China? Of course not. No one really believes this—although we hear it said all the time like some economic mantra. It's the "Big Lie" of the free trade lobby.

Free trade has less to do with uplifting the pauper labor of Asia that it does with curtailing the "troublesome demands" of the American middle class.

Now you know the ugly truth about free trade—and its illegitimate cousin the mythical "global economy." It is not pleasant, but you know its true.

Free trade is a perverse doctrine based on the conflict of the economic classes. It is a doctrine founded on greed and polarization. And on the war of all against all—leading to the fabulous enrichment of a few and the bankruptcy of many.

On the other hand, protectionism with its tariff policy is based on the cooperation of the economic classes in a "community of interest." It respects and fosters the local economy and the local wage rates and believes that "a rising tide raises all boats."

Please remember, low wages did not make America great. In fact it was just the opposite. Greatness comes from ingenuity, inventiveness and opportunity, not from seeing who can work the cheapest.

Protection of free trade? Which do you choose?

Walter Warren
Westland

Senior group criticized

To the editor:

In the early years of AARP organization, few would have believed that the group would espouse the many socialist policies it now does. Thomas Sowell has suggested that the AARP horde often pursues goals that would hurt most other groups in the nation, especially children.

Allan Simpson has been especially bitter and vitriolic about the behavior of the AARP, insisting that the group of senior citizens are managed and manipulated by those who want increased government mandates and much bigger government.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Allegations against Robert Crain untrue

To the editor:

The article published in the *Eyewitness* regarding alleged allegations against Robert Crain, Director of Special Services, was most disturbing to the majority of us who have worked for and with him for a number of years.

Our combined experiences with Mr. Crain have shown him to be a kind and decent man who always looks for the best in the individuals he encounters. None of us have ever observed him displaying racial prejudice of any type. He attempts to see the "good" in people. Unfortunately, a poor choice of words on Mr. Crain's part led to a statement being taken out of context. Mr. Crain was attempting to comment on the positive social changes made by Dr. Martin Luther King, by pointing out the injustices done to African Americans. He was not casting aspersions on any group of people but rather stating the social inequities that were perpetrated on blacks prior to Dr. King's

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Tax structure needs evaluation

"The income tax," Will Rogers said, "has made more liars out of the American people than golf has. Even when you make a tax form out on the level, you don't know when it's through whether you are a crook or a martyr."

Even Albert Einstein, a guy who could compute the speed of light without a calculator, professed bafflement by our cumbersome formula for determining one's tax liability. "The hardest thing in the world to understand is the tax code," he said.

It is interesting to note that Rogers and Einstein made their memorable observations back when the tax code was substantially simpler, and hence more honest, than it is today. Yes, Congress simplified the code in 1986 by reducing marginal tax rates and eliminating many tax preferences. But subsequent changes to the law in 1990 and 1993 raised rates again and created new preferences. As a result, you still need a certified public accountant with a law degree to figure a standard return, and if you take your taxes to two such professionals, there is at least an even chance they will disagree about how much you owe.

We spend a great deal of time arguing about what our tax rates should be, whether upper income people should pay higher rates, and whether lower rates will increase or reduce government revenues. Perhaps we should put the issue of rates aside for a while and focus instead on the system we use to raise taxes.

It just could be that it is the tax system, not tax rates, that is undermining our ability to balance the nation's books. It's very complexity provokes cynicism and invites evasion. In 1994, the General Accounting Office reported that the Internal Revenue Service failed to collect \$127 billion in taxes that were due in 1992, or 18 percent of what was rightfully

owed.

If those numbers are right, and the GAO tends to err on the conservative side, the federal budget would have been in balance through most of the 1970s and 1980s if taxpayers had merely paid what they owed.

An almost equally huge sum is consumed by the tax industry itself, a veritable army of people-lawyers, accountants and financial advisors—who earn all or most of their living helping people figure out their tax obligations and how to avoid paying more than they are required to through various tax avoidance loopholes. These costs, including advice on compliance and tax avoidance, exceed \$100 billion per year.

Even more of the nation's wealth is consumed by the hordes of lobbyists and assorted special interests groups that earn their keep persuading Congress to enact tax preferences for a variety of things, not all of which make economic sense. According to some experts, we may be losing yet another \$100 billion a year from these preferences that generally drain resources away from the more productive sectors of our economy.

This vast sea of money, time and effort is consumed by a system which generated revenues from corporations and individuals in 1993 of \$625 billion. In other words, the system we use to raise tax revenues itself squanders, loses or diverts about one dollar for every two taken into the federal treasury.

Perhaps the time has come to consider, not another round of amendments to the tax code, but rather a totally new system based upon low rates, minimal deductions and simple forms that even an Einstein can figure out. Given our fiscal predicament, and the incredible waste built into our existing system, it's worth a thought.

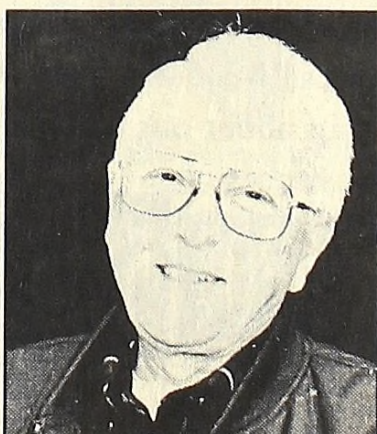
FOOTNOTES: What is the first thing you'd do if you won \$1 million?



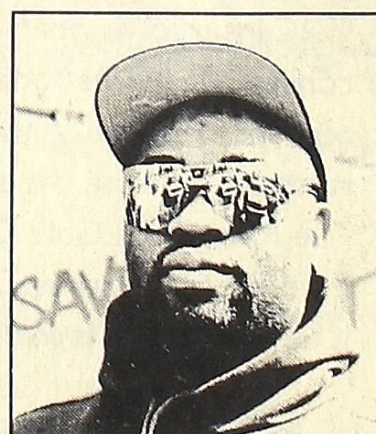
Dan Link
Wayne visitor
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Marita Bonner
Inkster
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Don Toms
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Tia remembered

Blanchette Middle School classmates of Tia Nedd, the 13-year-old girl who died in a traffic mishap last year, participated in launching the Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation awareness program. Principal Tom Andrew (center) displays a picture of Tia. MCN Special Photo

Organ donation is a family matter

Most Americans intend to become organ donors, according to a nationwide Gallup poll. Truth is, however, only about 20 percent of those who could be donors become donors.

The result is that more than 40,000 people are on the national waiting list for organs, including 2,000 in Michigan; and nearly 150 of those Michigan patients will die this year because no organ became available.

The answer to decreasing the number of deaths and wiping out the waiting list are family discussions.

According to a 1993 Gallup study, only about 50 percent of those who want their organs donated have discussed their wishes with families members. The same study indicated that

nearly 90 percent of those surveyed wished to become an organ donor.

"Too many people falsely believe that signing a donor card on the back of a drivers license is sufficient. It's not," said Tom Beyersdorf, executive director of the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan. "You can't express your wishes when you are dead. So, you have to discuss it beforehand with your family. They are the ones who actually provide consent to donate."

Since death is often a difficult subject to discuss, experts recommendation finding a logical bridge that enables you to bring up the subject comfortably. Some examples include: when you get or renew your drivers license; when there is a death of a friend or family

member, when completing a living, or when there is information in the news about donation.

For more information on organ and tissue donation, call the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan, 1-800-482-4881.

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leadership. As we know, Dr. King was a great man who advocated peace and harmony among races. What would he think of the vicious slandering of Mr. Crain without having interviewed him or the many, many people who have worked respectfully with him for years? Our feeling is Dr. King would show compassion for a man who was attempting to place issues in historical perspective.

It is unfortunate that neither the editor or teacher gave this matter due consideration before launching a public attack on Mr. Crain, and other administrative staff in the school district.

Respectfully,

John Snider, secretary special services,
Ed Randolph, plant manager
Karen Kaslic Roe, school social worker
William A. Loyd, supervisor of computer education

Editor's note: In addition, 148 other teachers, supervisors and staff members signed the letter.

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is our hope that this work can be performed with very little inconvenience to residents, however, it may be necessary to enter yards to access sewer manholes, said a DPW spokesman.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom MacDonald at the Department of Public Works.

Wayne firefighters report incidents

During the period of April 7 to April 14, the Wayne Fire Department reported 36 incidents.

Firefighters answered calls to two houses, one vehicle and

six miscellaneous incidents. During the same period, the Wayne firefighters made 27 rescue calls.

Firefighters remind Wayne residents that smoke detectors save lives.

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Song, music, take stage at EMU in 'Cabaret'

Tracy Spada, graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and daughter of David and Sharon Spada of Westland, is currently an ensemble member of Eastern Michigan University Theatre's production of *Cabaret*.

Busy in high school with softball, tennis and forensics, Tracy turned her sights to theater at the university level. Tracy's previous roles include: Carrie in *The Great of Orion*, Prudence in *Beyond Therapy*, witch in *MacBeth*, and Annelie in *Steel Magnolias*.

Through April 19, EMU Theatre presents *Cabaret*, a musical that combines humor, suspense, tenderness and terror to convey its through-provoking plot. Performed in the Quirk Theatre, the play is written by Joe Masteroff, with music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, and directed by EMU professor Pirooz Aghssa.

Set in pre-war Berlin, *Cabaret* opens the musical beckoning of the Emcee in "Wilkommen." A crescendo of sight and sound follows as the stage is flooded with entertainers, waiters, patrons, and orchestra. The audience is welcomed into the Kit Kat Club, where the brash and earthy mingle with the genteel, and romance is often masked by the erotic.

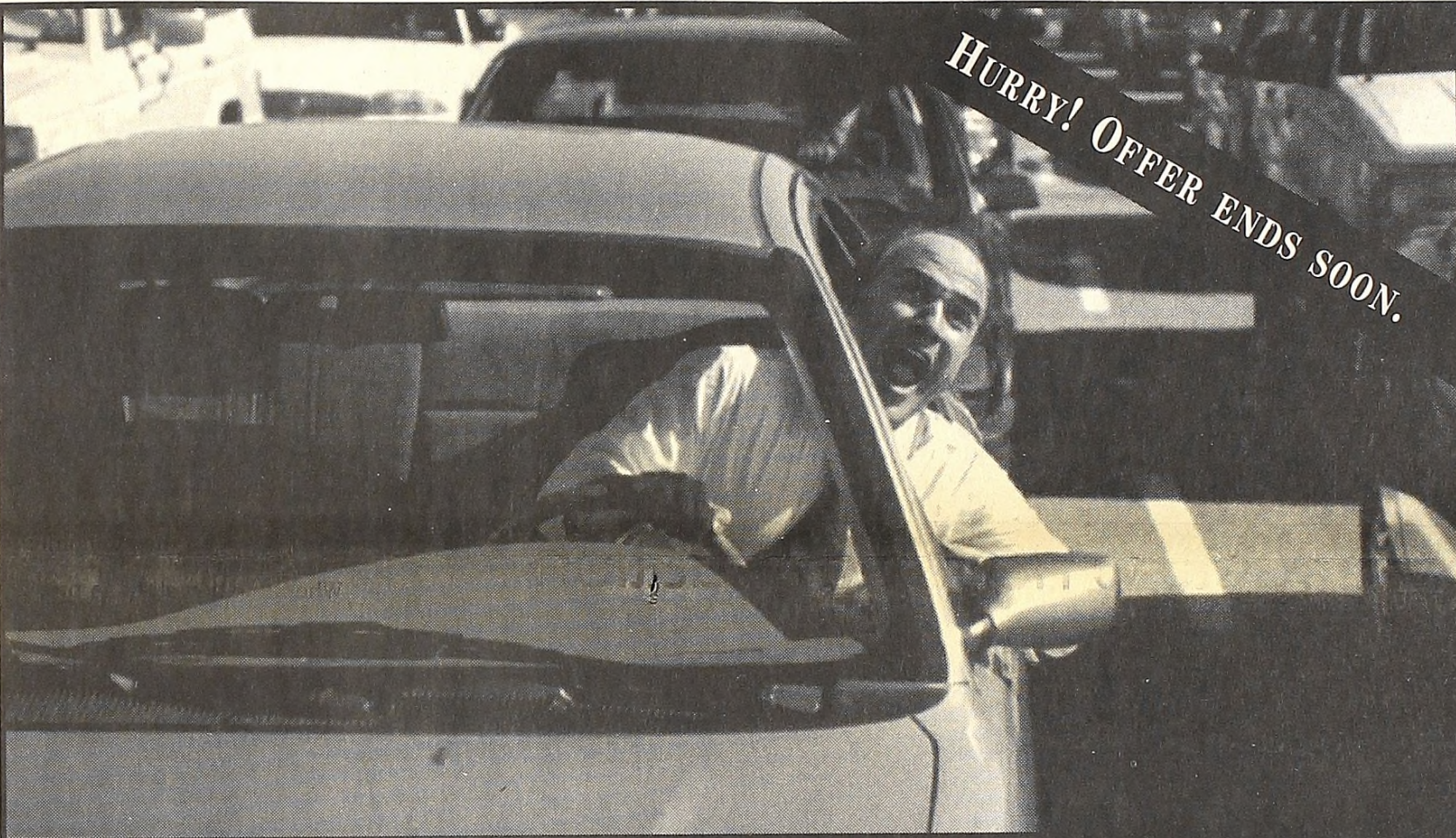
The musical, like the club, is reflective of the melange of




Tracy Spada

moods of 1930s Berlin. The duet of tender love shared by the characters Fraulein Schneider and Herr Schultz, "It Couldn't Please Me More," contrasts the passionate romance expressed by the song, "Why Should I Wake Up?" The affair of the emcee's "Two Ladies" and the "Money Song" are juxtaposed with the Nazi anthem, "Tomorrow Belongs to Me."


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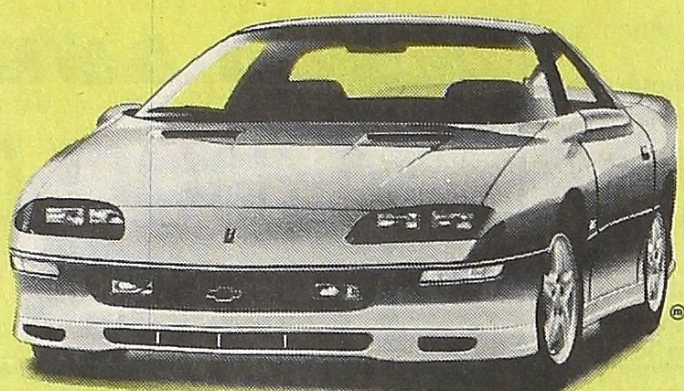
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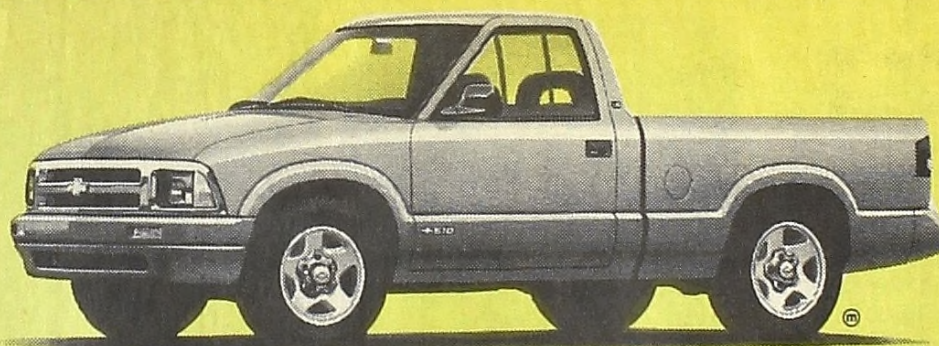
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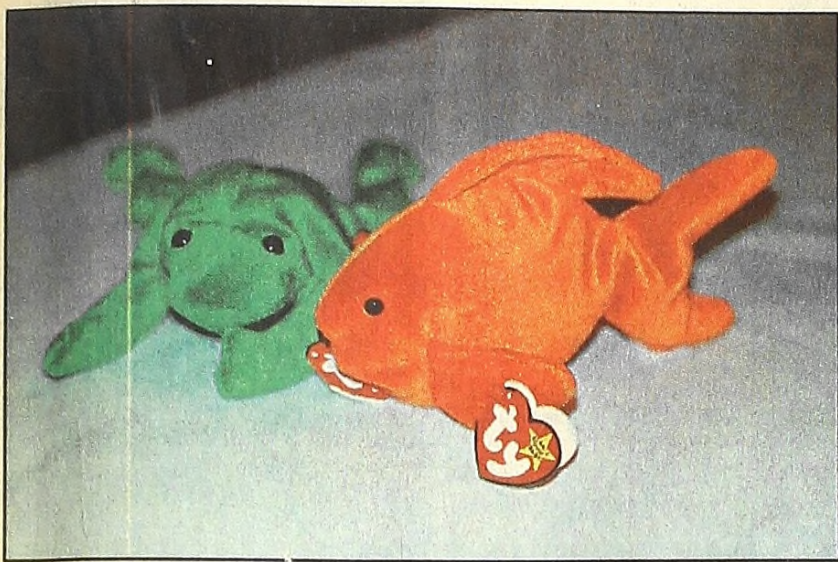
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A pair of Garcias.



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Shoppers frenzy! Beanie Babies mania strikes the area

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

What started out as a little ripple last year, has grown to tidal wave proportions.

Maybe it's because they're cheap, only \$4.99 each, or maybe, it's because they're so cute. Whatever the reason, Beanie Babies have taken over the world, or so it seems.

According to Darsa Coughlin, store manager for Gags & Gifts in Westland, people started buying the bean-filled animals before Christmas to use as stocking stuffers. Now, she says, everyone is looking for them.

UPS drivers report being "stalked" by Beanie Baby hunters. "A UPS driver told our Canton store manager that he was on his way into a video store to make a delivery, when he was approached by some women," Coughlin said. "They asked him if he had any Beanies in the truck. He told them no, and headed into the video store. When he came out, the women were in his truck searching for boxes of Beanie Babies."

She explained that the stores are having a hard time keeping up with demand.

"We were getting shipments once a week before Christmas," Coughlin said. "Then, it was every couple of weeks. Now, it's once a month. We had been allowing people to buy as many as they wanted. Now, we limit them to six per person."

The original Beanies come with a red, heart-shaped tag, giving their name, birthdate and a short poem. There are between 90 and 100 Beanies to



An abundance of Beanie Babies are displayed. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

choose from, including an armadillo named Tank, a shark named Crunch, a dragon named Magic, and a frog named Legs.

While most people take what they can get, Coughlin said that Garcia is the most requested Beanie. The tie-dyed bear is a tribute to the late Jerry Garcia, of the Grateful Dead.

"I wonder if the TY company is under-producing him," Coughlin said. "We usually get five sacks of each style, but they always send less of him. The last time we got a shipment, we put them on the shelf, and within a minute, he was gone. Next time, we're going to put him behind the counter and limit two per customer. We want to make sure

as many people as possible can get them."

The store manager explained that the craze is not limited to children. "It started with the kids," she said. "Then, when they told their parents that they wanted such and such a Beanie Baby, the parents started collecting them for themselves."

The day of a Beanie Baby shipment was likened to a feeding frenzy by Coughlin.

"It's amazing," she said. "The store will be empty, then, as our (unmarked) trucks come in and unload, it's like the customers locate them by radar. As we put the boxes out, people swarm the store. All we do is rip open the lids, and throw the boxes on the floor. We try to tell the people to stay back

until we get the Beanie Babies put out. But they don't listen."

Upon hearing that there have been some fights over the critters, the staff at Gags & Gifts has discussed locking the door until they get the Beanie Babies put out next time. Coughlin even half joked about hiring a bouncer to help keep the peace.

"I'm a mom of four children," she said. "I've been through the Cabbage Patch Kids and the Power Rangers. But, in my 7 or 8 years working in retail, I've never seen anything like this."

While she doesn't fully understand why the Beanie Baby craze has gotten so out of hand, Coughlin does have her own theory.

"I think it's psychological," she said. "If people think they can't get them, they want them more. Working here, I've bought several for my younger children, but they're not hysterical over them. I think it's because they know I've got access to them. TY may just keep the levels down to keep the interest going."

Gags & Gifts is not the only store having a hard time keeping up with demand. Eight area gift stores were called, and no Beanie Babies were found. One store in Canton has a Beanie Baby Hotline. It announces that they have no Beanie Babies, but, if you would like to talk about something else, there is another number you can call.

Coughlin described the craze as an "entrepreneur's dream." Beanie Baby accessories have become hot sellers. Sweaters, swim suits, chairs,

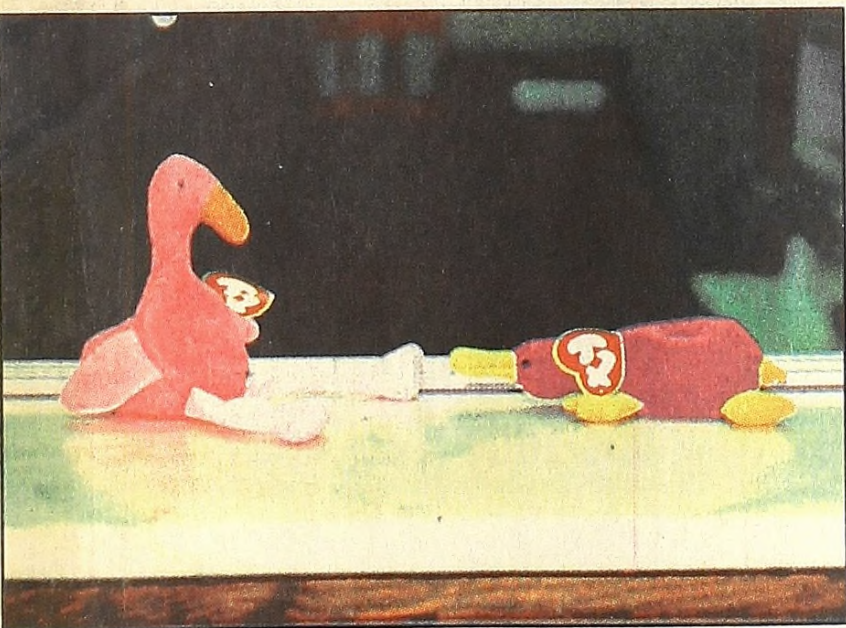


Alex McNellis of Westland celebrated his 5th birthday at McDonald's in Wayne on Friday and obtained a Patti Platypus to start his collection of Teeny Beanie Babies. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

benches, sleeping bags, and leashes, are just a few of the must-haves for any Beanie collector. If you can't get your hands on a Beanie Baby, the TY company is now making Pillow Pals. These look just like the original Beanies, except that they are twice as big, filled with stuffing instead of beans, and sell for \$9.99.

"It's got to end or slow down sometime," Coughlin said. "But, I don't know when that will be. Maybe when they become more available."

Editor's note: Beanie Babies mania has struck the writer, who owns a large collection of the novelty item and is -- like many other Western Wayne residents -- hunting for the remaining ones.



Teeny Pinky and Patti are new toys offered at McDonald's

McDonald's popularity 'goes through roof' Friday

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

If you were in a hurry to pick up a Big Mac and fries on Friday, it wasn't your day.

Local McDonald's, including the restaurant on Wayne Road and Palmer Street, were invaded by swarms of customers, most of whom were looking for Teeny Beanie Babies.

A half-hour wait was common in the restaurants normally known for speedy service, and those in line didn't seem disturbed about the long wait as long as they

got their Teeny Beanie Babies.

Youngsters waited patiently in line for their toys along with mothers, aunts and grandmothers who wanted to surprise their youngsters with one of the hot new toys.

One of the lucky ones to receive a Patti Platypus, the first of the series of bean bag toys, was Alex McNellis who went to the restaurant with his parents on Friday to celebrate his 5th birthday with a Happy Meal.

Needless to say, Alex will return to obtain the rest of the series.

Beanies reign at celebration bash

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 20, Metro Parent Magazine is having a party at the Southfield Civic Center and the entire family is invited!

The 4th annual Celebration Bash: The Party Planning Expo, allows families to discover and sample what's hot in party places and unique in decorations, entertainment, themes and gift ideas.

And, in celebration of their 10th anniversary, Metro Parent Magazine will be giving away hundreds of Beanie Babies throughout the day.

Kids of all ages can sample from the best party planning experts around -- offering great ideas for bar/bat mitzvahs, graduation, school, anniversary and, of course, birthday parties. Party goers can Rock 'N Roll at Planet Rock's motorized climbing wall or jump, spill and soar on Awesome Bounce's out-of-this-world moonbounces.

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with sharks and other finned friends at Marine Safari.

It's a free, fun-filled family day with over 50 exhibitors. Families can enjoy refreshments, hands-on activities, games and tons of give-aways including a \$250 gift certificate from 1/2 Off Card Stores, a traveling party from Oakland County Parks and exciting party packages from some of the area's favorite party places.

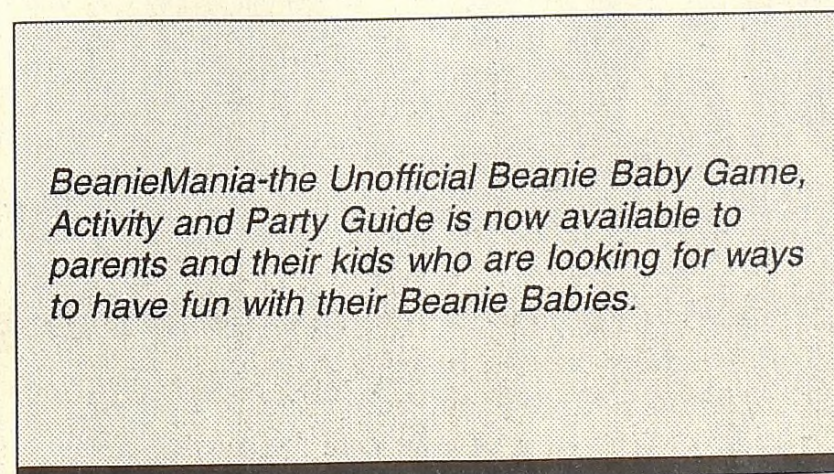
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Woman survives near-fatal drowning in sea of Beanies

A middle-aged housewife recently survived a near-fatal drowning in a rising sea of Beanie Babies in her St. Clair Shores home.

Kathleen Clancey, the mother of a 7-year old son who has a growing assortment of the popular Beanie Baby toys, one day found herself surrounded by the stuffed bears, lizards, pelicans, monkeys, and other animals from the collection. With the announcement that McDonald's restaurants would soon offer Teeny Beanie Babies with every purchase of a Happy Meal, Clancey realized that she and her family would soon be completely overwhelmed by the little critters.

She decided there was only



one way to survive this animal onslaught -- write a book!

BeanieMania - the Unofficial Beanie Baby Game, Activity and Party Guide is now available to

parents and their kids who are looking for ways to have fun with their Beanie Babies. The book contains games and activities for Beanie birthdays, Beanie slumber, and Beanie

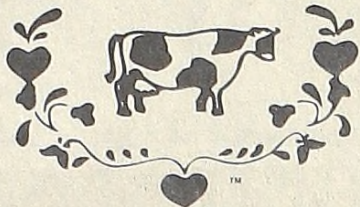
school classroom parties. It also contains puzzles and games that kids can do on their own.

A portion of the proceeds from each book, which costs \$4.95 (the same price as a Beanie Baby) plus \$1 postage, will be donated to local children's charities.

"There are a lot of people who are benefitting from the explosive sales of Beanie Babies," notes Clancey. "I think it's time that area children get back some of the revenue that they have created."

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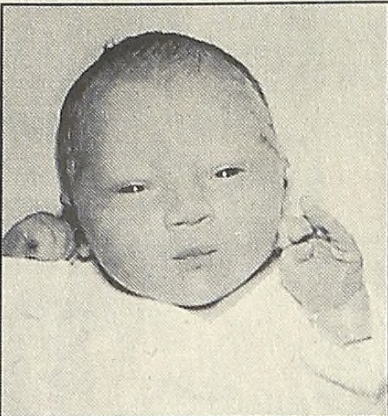
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Brandon M. Wenner

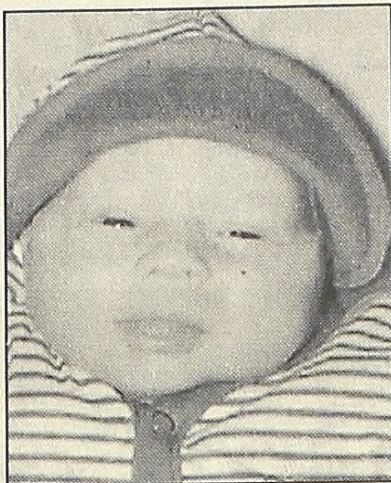
David and Cindy Wenner of New Hudson are the proud parents of their first son Brandon Michael Wenner, born Feb. 19 at 9:48 a.m. Brandon was delivered at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Marlene Wenner of Westland and Donna and George Henry of Westland. Brandon was born on his grandparents (Henry's) 42nd wedding anniversary.

Other relatives are Richard and Kelly Henry and great grandparents Georgia Miller (Des Moines, Iowa), Rose Henry (Florida) and Jessie LePine (Taylor).



Brandon Michael Wenner

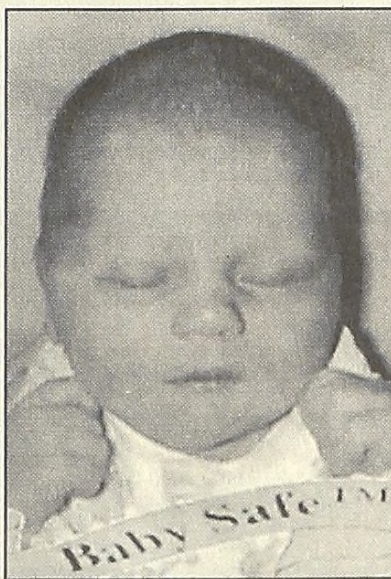


Ross Oliver Jones

Ross O. Jones

Jackie and Mark Jones of Wayne are the proud parents of newborn son, Ross Oliver Jones. Ross was born Jan. 3 at 2:52 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital of Livonia. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Philip and Alicia Marnon of Wayne and Bob and Sandi Conroy of Trenton.



Clark Forte

Clark Dominic Forte

A son, Clark Dominic, was born March 11 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor to Janice Clark Forte and Mark Forte.

The infant weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Rita and Bob Clark of Wayne and Bob and Barbara Forte of Farmington Hills.

Sheldon S. Smith

Errick Smith and Tamika Peterson of Inkster are the proud parents of newborn son Sheldon Stephen Smith born Feb. 3 at Garden City Hospital Birth Center. Sheldon weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches in length. Siblings are Anthony Smith, 5, Ashly Smith, 2 and Nico Peterson, 6. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Charles (Ollie) Burnley of Inkster and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Smith of Ypsilanti.

Velia J. Bowers

Sherry L. Uren and Michael T. Bowers of Canton are the proud parents of newborn daughter Velia Joy Bowers. Velia was born Feb. 25 at the Garden City Hospital Birthing Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 22 inches in length.

Sister Jazmine N. Bowers is six-years-old. Grandparents are Susan and Ron Emerick, of Charlotte, North Carolina; Joy Liberty of Inkster; and Fred Bowers Sr. of Flat Rock.

Jacob W. Hylton

Kenny and Patricia Hylton of Westland are the proud parents of Jacob Wayne Hylton born Feb. 26 at Garden City Hospital Birthing Center. Jacob weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Siblings are Christopher, 9 and Brittany, 6. Grandparents are the late Jacob C. Hylton, Lucretia Hylton of Westland and Wayne and Carolyn Stringer of Westland.

Sarah L. Priest

Dan and Janice Priest of Westland proudly announce the birth of their first daughter Sarah Laurie Priest born Feb. 28 at the Garden City Hospital Birthing Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 49 ounces and was 21.5 inches in length. Grandparents are Jim and Phyllis Scarlett (formerly of Westland) of Flat Rock and Terry and Kathy Priest of Grand Rapids.

Tyler W. Blackburn

Donna and Tim Blackburn of Redford announce the birth of their newborn son Tyler Wayne Blackburn, born Feb. 26 at the Garden City Hospital Birthing Center. Tyler weighed 10 pounds and was 21.5 inches in length.

Siblings are Joshua, 6 years old and Chelsea, 21 months. Grandparents are Joan and Gordon Finlay and Jim and Betty Blackburn.

Jessica L. Muntian

Larry and Kim Muntian of Redford proudly announce the birth of their daughter Jessica Lynne Muntian, born Jan. 31 at Garden City Birthing Center in Garden City. Jessica weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches in length. Siblings are Elise, 12, Krissy, 5, Ashley, 3 and Cayla, 1. Grandparents are Ely and Margaret Muntian of Livonia and Bonnie Bangay of Redford.

\$15 million campaign supports vision

Madonna University stands at the eve of a new century with a vision and a plan for the future. With the development of a five-year plan and vision based upon the purpose of the University, "education for truth, goodness and service," the institution has officially announced a \$15 million Comprehensive Campaign.

The components of the campaign will include \$11,880,000 for capital improvement, \$1,000,000 for scholarships and \$1,000,000 in endowments and \$1,120,000 for operations.

Adam Cardinal Maida, arch-

bishop of Detroit and honorary chairman of the Comprehensive Campaign, stated, "As an institution of higher education, Madonna University is committed to teaching, service and career preparation, but as a Catholic university, it must go beyond the criterion of academic excellence."

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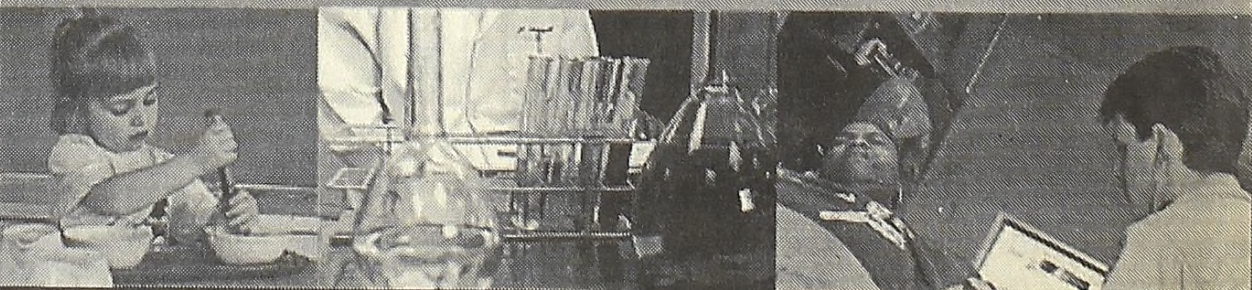
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Lunch bunch

The Lunch Bunch have been making the rounds of Western Wayne County dining spots in its efforts to find the best luncheon offerings. The anonymous group dine in pairs and groups, always checking the menus for the best buys and the restaurants for friendly service and cleanliness.

Here's what we've found:

Don't forget the Cracker Barrel in Belleville when you want a "down home" lunch. For a treat, try the Fried Chicken Salad with sourdough croutons. Their biscuits are terrific!

Try the Chicken Stir Fry at the Beehive Restaurant. It's one of the favorites of the Lunch Bunch. Also, take a look at the Beehive's newly redecorated banquet facilities if you need a site for a special event.

Cruise down to East Ocean in Westland for some great Chinese food, especially Almond Chicken. They use less oil in their cooking than most restaurants, so it's healthy, too!

Leright's Restaurant on Wayne Road has closed. The Lunch Bunch drove into the parking lot a couple of weeks ago and found a "closed" sign on the door. We hear that there is a buyer for the restaurant.

We love the Big Beth sandwich at the Wayne Coney Island. Try it, you'll like it. However, service is not as speedy as the Lunch Bunch needs if they are to check back into work on time.



Richard and Linda Story

25th anniversary celebrated

Richard and Linda Story will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on April 22. They were married April 22, 1972 by the Rev. Robert Dickson of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne.

Richard and Linda make their home in Wayne. Their son, Richard II, resides in Hazel Park, Mich.

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'Buckle up' kids in cars

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A major "buckle your children in the backseat" program is currently being supported by the Wayne-Romulus Optimist Club.

The club headed by President Jennette Nolen revealed that Optimist International is teaming up with Morton International (a leading manufacturer of airbags) in a public education campaign to stress the child-safety concept.

"This new program is designed to ensure the safety of all children by educating parents about the proper placement of their children in vehicles," Nolen said.

"We are seeking support from local retailers, auto dealers and rental agencies, educators, health care providers and community leaders to help spread the A-B-C message," she said.

Even the National Highway Safety Administration concludes that buckling children in the rear seat is the safest procedure, Nolen said.

Child safety brochures and window stickers depicting the "Always Buckle Children in the Backseat" message are now being distributed to area retailers, car dealers, community child care providers, etc, Nolen added.

"Optimists have always been strong advocates for children," Nolen stressed, "and thus I urge everyone to do what they can to support our efforts and keep our kids safe."

For more information visit an upcoming meeting of the local Optimist Club, Nolen said. Meetings are held at 6:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at Cory Elementary School in Romulus.

Area student wins scholarship

Jennifer Y. Brazeal, 1409 Wellesley, Inkster, has been selected to receive the African American Memorial Alumni Scholarship at Miami University for coming academic year.

Students receiving Miami University-Alumni Scholarships are selected on the basis of superior academic and personal merit from over 5,500 candidates each year. This year, nearly 3,000 students will receive scholarship assistance totalling over \$5 million.

Student wins scholarship

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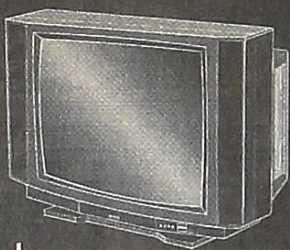
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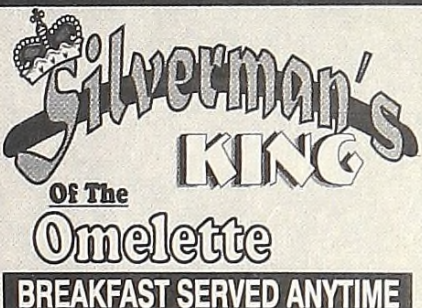
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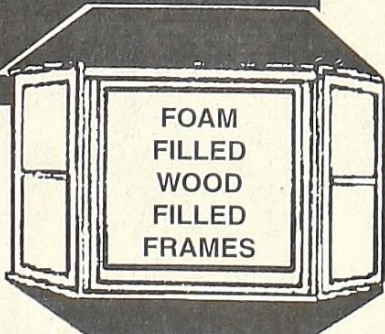
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Highland Park, IL

In a perfect world, your kids would gobble their greens without a qualm. Unfortunately, most 5-year-olds are more finicky than that, which means a multi-vitamin supplement is an option. But don't for a minute think that a supplement is a replacement. It's not. Kids need to be exposed to a variety of foods early and often. Too many parents simply stop trying after their children utter their first few "yucks." Dr. Marc Jacobson, member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' nutrition committee, reports that "the average child dismisses the average vegetable an average of ten times" before he or she eventually accepts it. Moral of the story: keep fighting the fight.

Next Week:
PET PARTY



Dear Betty,

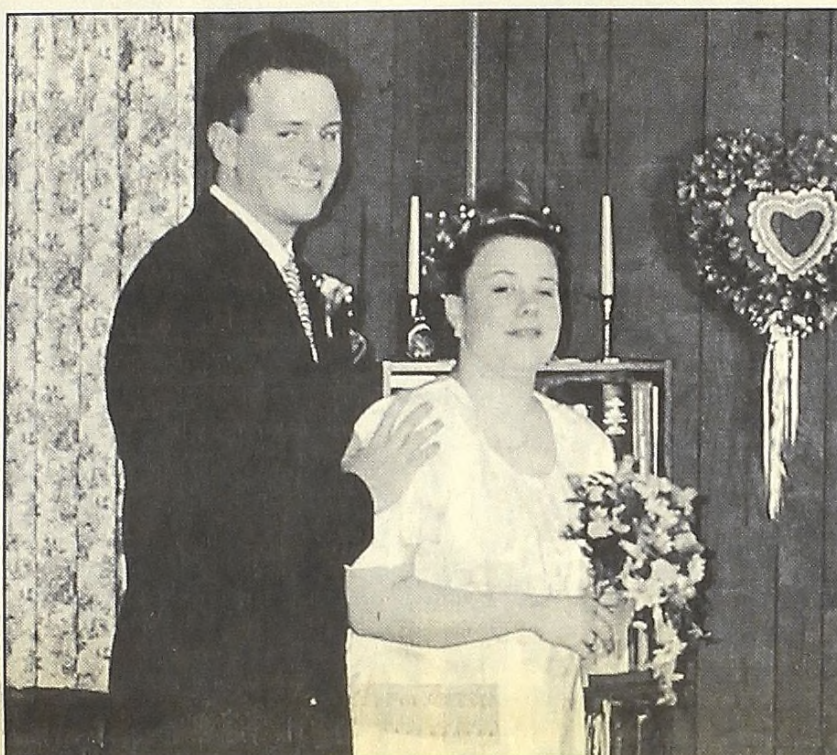
When I'm under the weather, homemade chicken soup really does make me feel better. Can I make it in advance and freeze it for a rainy day?

Biloxi, MS

Absolutely, and plenty of it. Cool first in the refrigerator and skim off all visible fat that congeals on the surface. Store in freezer-safe plastic containers, leaving about an inch of space at the top. Label with the date and freeze up to six months. Defrost in the refrigerator or in the microwave. And by all means, make extra. Nothing cheers an ailing friend like a home delivery that comes straight from the heart (via the freezer). It's more than chicken, broth, and vegetables, it's nourishment for the spirit.

Betty Crocker

Sweetness & Light — If you've got fat-free sour cream in the refrigerator, mix with brown sugar or crystallized ginger and dollop deliciously over virtually any fruit you may have on hand. For a copy of my spring dessert ideas, call toll-free 1-888-ASK BETTY.



Shawn and Susan Ferrell

ENGAGEMENTS



Alanna Young and Richard Evans III

Timoszyk-Craig

Ann and Tom Timoszyk of Wayne proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Timoszyk to George Craig III of Wayne, son of Sue and George Craig Jr.

Timoszyk is a 1991 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is currently employed by Aerotek Engineering of Livonia.

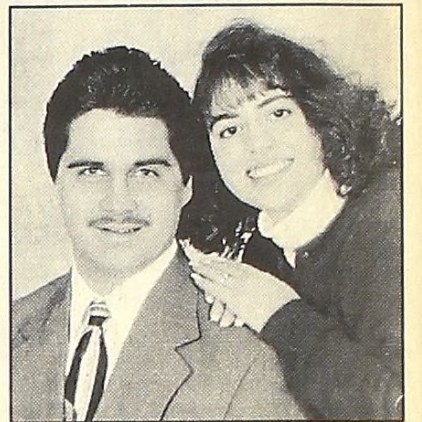
The groom, a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School is an employee of Air Matic of Redford.

The couple will marry Aug. 15, 1997 at St. Johns Lutheran Church of Westland and are planning a honeymoon trip to Disney World.

Young-Evans

Nancy and Ted Young of Woodhaven proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Alanna Young to Richard Evans III, son of Joyce and Richard Evans II of Romulus.

The couple has a Sept. 13, 1997 wedding planned at St. Stephens Church and are planning a honeymoon cruise.



George Craig III and Amy Timoszyk

JUST MARRIED

Ferrell-Smotherman

Susan Racheal Smotherman and Shawn Marcel Ferrell were married Jan. 17 in a ceremony at the bride's home in Brownstown Township.

He is the son of Johnny and Sally Ferrell of Westland and she is the daughter of Milton and Mimi Smotherman of Brownstown.

Maid of honor was Susie Evans and best man was Eugene Wicke.

Following the wedding, a dinner for the bridal party was hosted at the 1879 Smokehouse Restaurant in Trenton by the groom's parents, followed by an evening reception at the bride's home. A wedding trip to Frankenmuth followed.

The bride is employed at Penrickton School for the Blind in Taylor and the groom is employed at the Ford Motor Co. Research and Development Division.

The groom is a graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland and attended Henry Ford Community College. He currently is a senior at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, majoring in electrical engineering.

The bride is a graduate of Woodhaven High School. She attended Wayne County Community College, Henry Ford Community College and is presently attending the University of Michigan pursuing a teaching degree.

Piskorski named finalist

Among the finalists for the Fourth Annual Governor's Community Service Awards is a Belleville resident.

More than 200 individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations were nominated for the Awards.

Tony Piskorski, of Belleville, is a finalist in the Adult 18 to 35 category for his dedication in organizing the Belleville community to support the erection of a traffic light at a busy intersection near a local school. The traffic light now makes the intersection a safer place for students and drivers. Piskorski also organized a mentoring program between the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Ford Motor Company, and the local elementary school. Mentors accompanied fifth graders to a Tigers' baseball game. He also organized a field trip for the students to attend the Detroit Auto Show. Piskorski paid for the bus rental himself.

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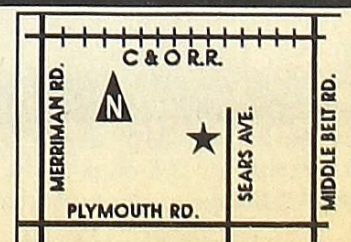
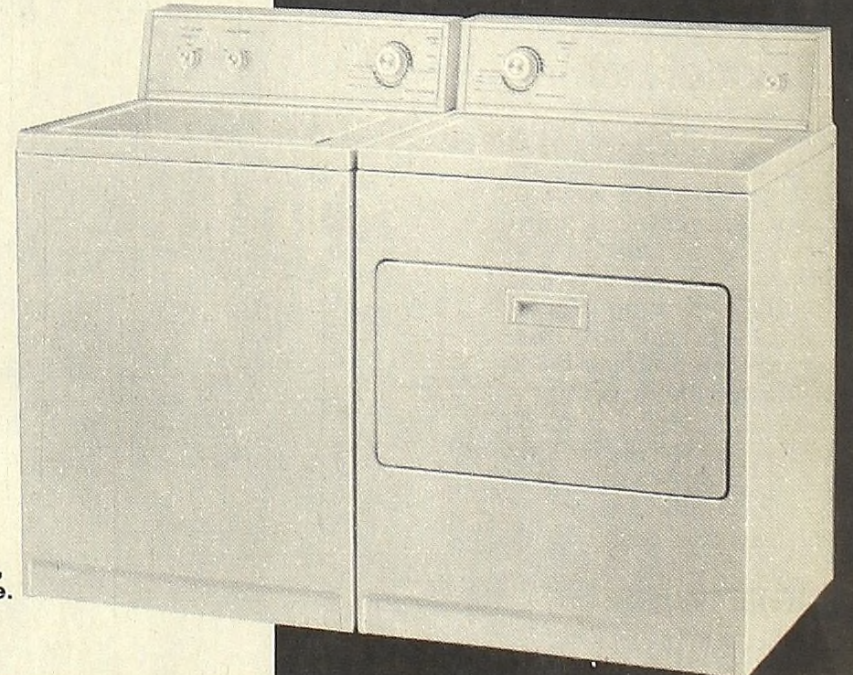
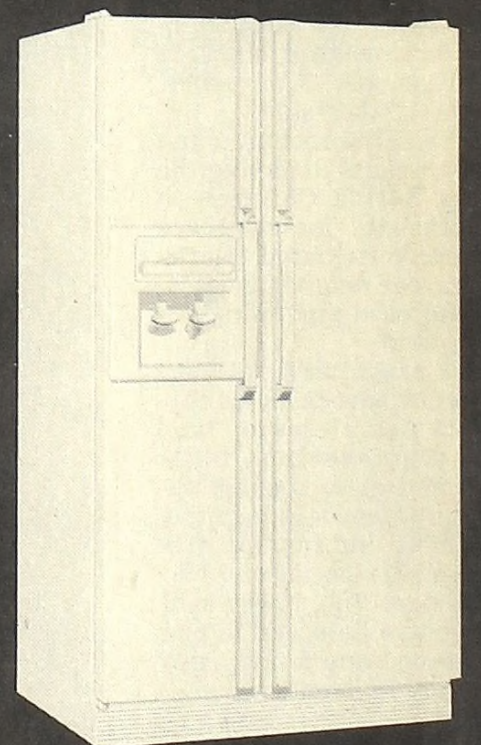
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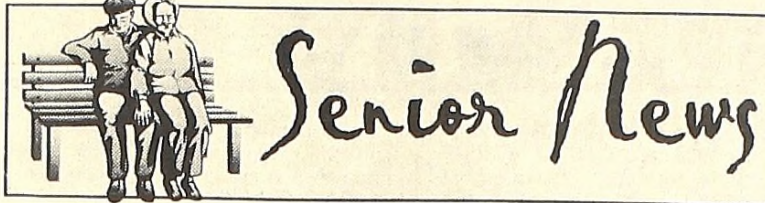
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Garden tips

Bob Simmons, master designer with Keller & Stein Inc., talked to members of the Wayne Garden Club last week and brought some samples of spring flowers. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



Thanks to Tennyson Chevrolet, Livonia Seniors will be able to operate their "Tool Time" projects a little more smoothly. As part of their "Project From the Heart," Kit Tennyson donated a Sears Craftsman reciprocating saw to the Home Repair Unit of the Livonia Senior Center.

Mayor Jack Kirksey, Kit Tennyson, Activities Director Gaye Ware, and Livonia Seniors were present for the thoughtful donation.

"The senior citizens are very active at the Center in Livonia and play a vital role in the community," said Kit Tennyson, Owner of Tennyson Chevrolet. It is a pleasure to contribute to such a fine group.

Minor home repair provides permanent improvement of the condition of the home, helps to remedy a substandard condition, or to remove a safety hazard.

Officers of the Wayne Golden Hour Club are President Lester Duckett, Vice President Pat Neumann, Secretary Helen Sanders and Treasurer Karl Franz.

The group is now in its new Senior Activity Center on Sims Street.

Canton has instituted a senior shuttle to the Summit on the Park which will transport seniors from the east parking lot to the Summit from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Volunteers are needed to drive the shuttles.

The first Ms. Senior Liberty Fest Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. June 20. Contestants must be Canton women who can sing, dance or play an instrument. The contestants must have reached "the age of elegance" -- 60.

The winner will compete in the State Preliminary Pageant in Rochester on July 15.

Contact Denise Aleardi, Carriage Park Senior Community at 397-8300. Applications are available at the Senior Program Desk.

September Days Senior Center will host a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 3. The gift shop will also be open during the same hours.

Senior Alliance serves Western Wayne County

The Senior Alliance operates as the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for Western and Southern Wayne County.

The alliance has the responsibility of planning, developing, funding and coordinating services for older persons. This region, which is also known as Planning and Service Area 1-C, is comprised of 34 communities.

The agency is governed by a 34 member Board of Directors, each appointed by the mayor or supervisor of communities within the PSA.

The board receives advice on senior issues from an Advisory Council composed of seniors, service providers and the general public.

The alliance seeks to address the many concerns of older persons by advocating for their needs in various forums, including serving on committees of regional organizations.

The alliance has established relationships with several local and regional organizations impacting on issues such as housing, transportation, mental health, elder abuse, Medicare, Medicaid, DRG problems, and intergenerational concerns. Several special projects have also been undertaken.

The alliance operates a senior employment program under the Title V Senior Community Services Employment Program of the OAA.

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Details In Next Week's Newspaper

Promise Keepers host conference

The Promise Keepers, a Christian men's organization, will return to the Silverdome May 2 and 3 as part of the group's 1997 tour.

Founded in 1991 by former University of Colorado football coach Bill McCartney, the event is expected to draw 70,000 men. The local event is

one of 19 planned in 1997, including a national conference on Oct. 4 in Washington, D.C.

The conference begins at 6:30 p.m. May 2 and continues thorough 8:30 a.m. May 3. Tickets are \$60 in advance. For additional information call 1-800-888-7595.



Bill McCartney (left) talks to a participant at the Downriver Prayer Breakfast last December in Southgate. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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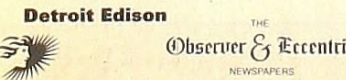
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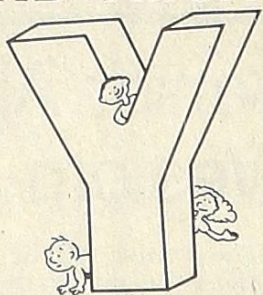
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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

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FRIENDS OF WESTLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM--meet the second Tuesday Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov. at 7 p.m. at the Meeting House at 37901 Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh Roads. Visitors welcome. Any questions call Jim Franklin, president, 721-0136.

WESTLAND LIBRARY BOOK

SALE--hosted by Friends of the William P. Faust Library April 18-19 from noon to 5 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. on April 20. 6123 Central City Parkway. Call Elaine Burg for more information 728-3787.

LA LECHE LEAGUE--of Plymouth Canton (information and support for breastfeeding mothers) meets twice a month. 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 397-0197 for meeting locations and more information.

FRIDAY VARIETY CLUB--2 p.m. every Friday light refreshments will be served. This unique card group can include euchre, pinocle, bridge, uno, rummy and poker. Come to the Senior Resources Dept. at 1119 N. Newburgh Road. Call 722-7632 for more information.

SENIOR FITNESS DAY--May 28 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. For more information call the Westland Senior Resource Department at 722-7632.

USED-BOOK SALE--Friends of the Romulus Library Club will hold its annual, spring, used-book sale on April 21-24 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the library at 11121 Wayne Road. Bag Day (discount day) will be April 26 from 12 to 5 p.m. Used book donations are needed. Please scan your home libraries and contribute any books you can. Books may be dropped off at the library.

PROGRESSIVE DOG CLUB--of Wayne County all breed dog show and obedience trial. April 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Michigan State Fairgrounds Coliseum and Dairy Cattle Buildings 8 Mile and Woodward Ave. Adults \$4 and children \$1.

ROMULUS SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP--parents advisory committee. This committee will represent parents of special needs children in the district. We will serve as a communication link between parents/guardians and the school district. We hope to increase public awareness, put on workshops, and develop a handbook for special services. For more information call 941-7330 or 941-4249 and leave a message.

AA OF GARDEN CITY--Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Wednesday and Sunday beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital on Inkster Road just north of Ford Road. For more information or to speak to a contact person call Woody at (313)729-0520.

ANN ARBOR CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE--This group meets on the second Monday of every month from September to May at 7 p.m. for a speaker, program, sharing or discussion of battlefield preservation issues. Call 930-0617 or 973-1047 for further information. Non-members and guests are always welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION--is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer please call Adam Sterling, (810) 557-8277.

ENCORE--Discussion, exercise,

and support group for women who have had breast cancer surgery. Sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. The group meets every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information please call 561-4110 or 722-7329.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES--a local group for mother's with twins, triplets, etc. If you are interested in sharing the same experiences, trials and tribulations of having twins please join us by calling Shelly Weir at 326-1466. We meet regularly for group outings, luncheons with our children and host clothing/equipment drives.

CREATIVE CAMERA CLUB--meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Southgate Library. The library is located next to city hall at 14680 Dix-Toledo Road. The meetings are open to the public and people of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

SEWING DISPLAY--at the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history--such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890 sewing machines, pin cushions, children's sewing tools, etc. Displays will run through June. Call 326-1110 for more information.

DON LOWRY'S TRUE COLORS--the fourth in a series of parenting meetings. If your leadership style was a color, what color would you be? RSVP Kathy Kalousek at 525-3517 \$1 per person. April 28 at 7 p.m. Franklin High School Library Center, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia.

WAYNE-WESTLAND FIRE-FIGHTER AWARDS--The VFW Harris-Kehrer 3323 Post and Auxiliary will host their annual Wayne and Westland Firefighter Awards banquet April 19 beginning at 7 p.m. The event is catered and the public is welcome, tickets are \$10. For more information about the program please telephone Bessy Bell at 326-6524.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB DETROIT--is a non-profit organization for single Catholics, age 21 or older, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD has approximately 250 members throughout the metro Detroit area and offers a large

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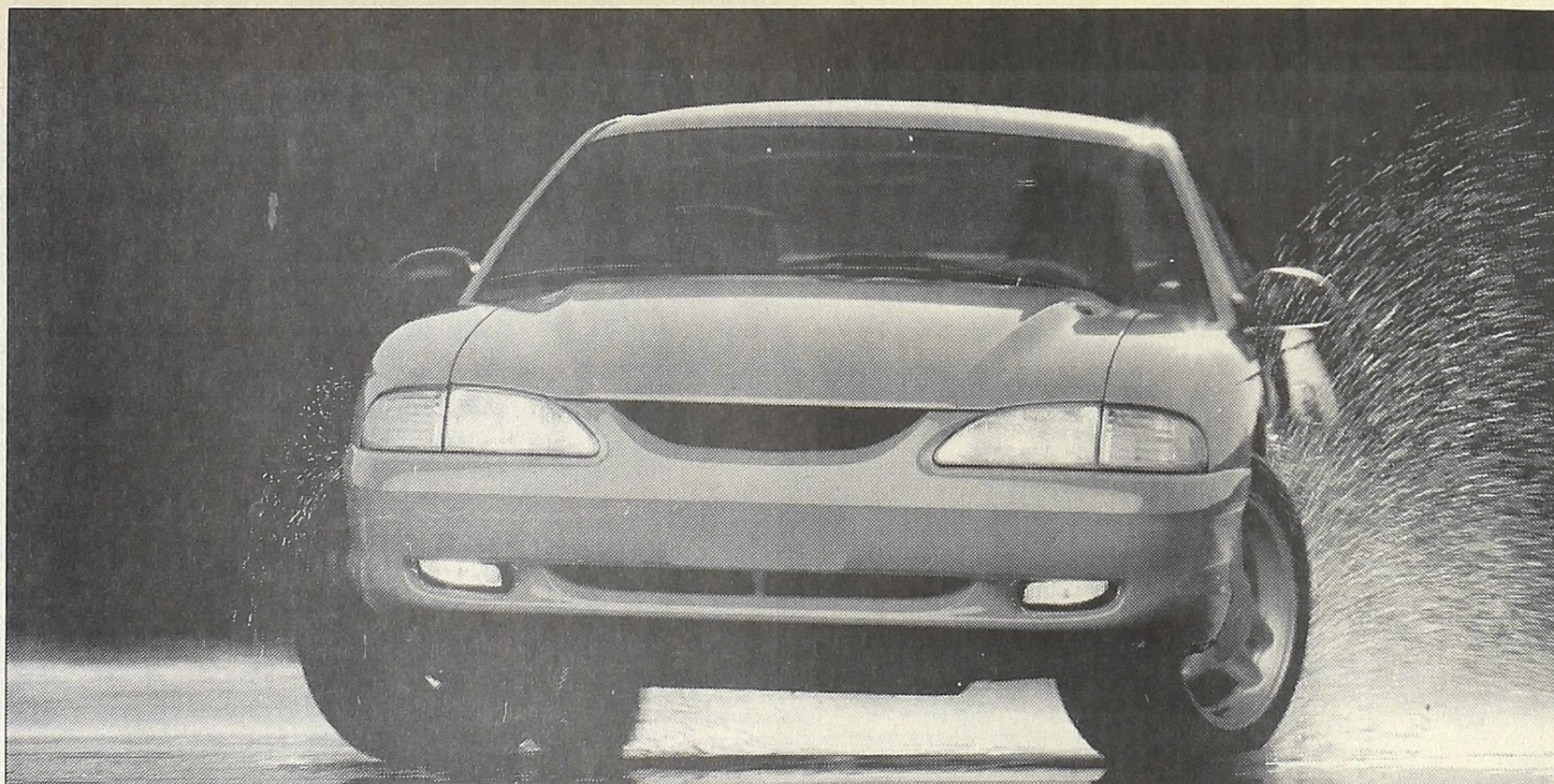
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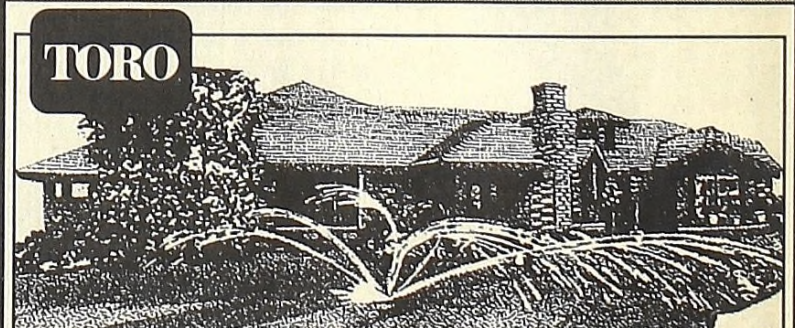
Wayne Public Library staff members Mary Lou Murphy (left) and Rosemary Boruta study the student art exhibit currently on display at the library. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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number and variety of activities, including religious, cultural social, athletic and intellectual events. Please contact Julie at 271- 4213 or Tim at 676-8966 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVES--Share in the joy of giving - give blood. To make an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH--Single parenting in a married world will be the discussion by Jacque Martin-Downs, MSW, ACSW and Doug Bingham. Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. One mile north of I-96 Farmington Road Exit. Cost \$5 per person. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 261-3760 ext. 100. Future Live, Love, Laugh sessions, call for information. Cost is \$3 person (call for group rates) extension 100 (313) 261-3760.

13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY--organization sponsors a bingo on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the MJ Hall, in Wayne located next to the Farmer Jack on Michigan Ave. and Elizabeth St. The group serves the entire Western Wayne County area. For further information please call Dick McKnight at 421-1517.

TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL--host meetings for people interested in becoming better thinkers, listeners and better speakers. The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club, is the world's leading public speaking program. Regular meetings begin at 6 p.m.; Denny's Restaurant of Westland located on Wayne Road and Cowan.

GOLDEN HOUR CLUB--in Wayne enjoys cards, travel, friends and fun. A pot luck luncheon/business meeting takes place 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for seniors 55 years old and older. For more information call the Wayne Senior Services Office at 721-7460.

SOMETIMES TRAVELLERS offers travel to very unique places with old and new friends. All the details of the various excursions are taken care of by the Wayne Senior Services Office. For information on the next trips or to join Sometimes Travellers call 721-7460.

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THE CIVIC AIR PATROL--squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM--First Step, a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES--will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB--meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Basic adult membership dues are \$16 annually first two years and \$14 subsequently. Chapter weekly dues are \$1. If you would like to locate any chapter call (1-800) 932-8677.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS-- will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)-- Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of

drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information

SINGLES

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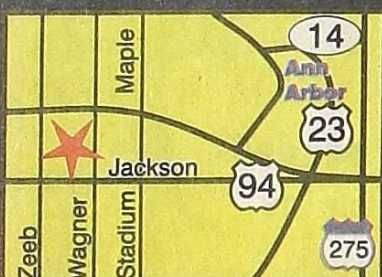
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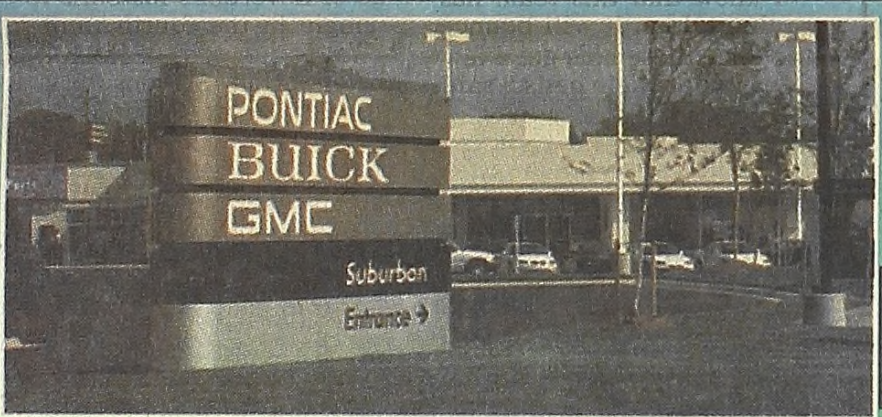


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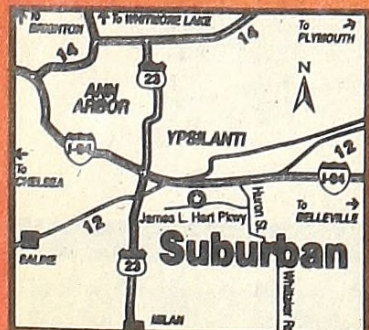
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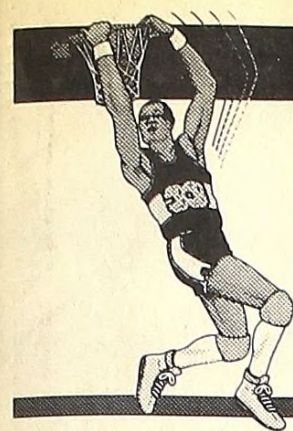
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SPORTS



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Who owns W-W bragging rights?

Wayne, John Glenn split twin bill - leaves question unanswered

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial and Westland John Glenn may have to wait until the playoffs to determine which has the best baseball team in the Wayne-Westland Community School District title year.

On Friday, they split, so the jury remains out.

The two natural rivals squared off to decide the bragging rights in baseball for the season and it looked as if Wayne had it in the bag.

The Zebras coasted in the opener of the twin bill 11-9, and were well on the way to

the sweep when Glenn came back in the seventh and stunned their previously undefeated opponents with a six-run last inning rally to claim the nightcap, 10-7.

Wayne's veteran coach Jim Chronowski obviously wasn't happy with the loss. He pointed the blame at the defense which collapsed under pressure.

"We committed six errors and allowed six runs in the seventh," said Chronowski. "There was no reason for that. We had the game wrapped up, then presented it as a gift to them."

Chronowski, who retired as

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- Coach Jim Chronowski

an educator from the school district a year ago, has coached at Wayne for 33 years, the past 27 as head coach.

In the opener, Wayne exploded for seven runs in the bottom of the second, then scored one each in the third and fourth frames before put-

ting what proved to be the decisive runs on the scoreboard in the sixth to give pitcher John Clendeming the victory.

Clendeming worked the first four and a third-innings, gave up seven runs and an equal number of hits while he struck out five and walked four

before Chronowski decided on a pitching change.

Jeff Temple replaced Clendeming and finished up to get the save.

Glenn's Todd Duffield started Dale Hayes, who was removed for Brian Ault in the second inning.

Clendeming had problems with Sean Heard who tagged the Wayne pitcher for a triple and a pair of singles. He also scored three times.

Wayne countered with at least five players collecting two or more hits. King led the 12-hit assault as he doubled and singled twice while driving home three runs.

Clark Boston also singled and doubled for the Zebras who received two singles each from the last of the Wetmore clan - Kevin drilled two singles, while Charlie Leverenz also singled and doubled.

Wayne was well on its way to its fifth straight win when the Rockets erupted for six decisive runs in their seventh. And they did it with two away with a double by Heard and a triple off the Robertson's bat to fuel the rally.

Glenn collected a total of 13 hits off of three Wayne pitchers, including Leverenz,

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Tigers are off to fast start

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville said "hello" to the 1997 track season and "good-bye" to Taylor Center with an easy 77-57 victory over their Mega Conference, Red Division track & field opponents.

Because of an apparent decline in student enrollment, the Taylor School Board apparently has decided to close Taylor Center after the current school year. It will apparently be the last campaign the Rams will be participating in.

"It's going to be another exciting season," stressed Belleville coach George Devore, who began his third season as head coach on Thursday. "The 'haves' still have it in this conference, but, although we're pretty decent, we will be calling upon a lot of younger athletes to fill slots vacated by those who graduated."

As Devore sees it, to earn instant credibility as a title contender, a team must somehow beat perennial favorite Dearborn, which also happens to be the defending champ.

Other top Mega Red teams figure to be Romulus and Monroe, who have retained a solid core of talent that was available a year ago. Whether Belleville qualifies to be considered with the top gunners will be determined after tonight's encounter with coach Norbert Glover and his Romulus Eagles.

The two local teams will meet beginning at 3:30 p.m. at Belleville.

In the meantime, Kris Jenkins made the transition from shooting treys for the Tigers to winning field events with little difficulty. He placed first against TC in the shot put with a toss of 47'6", and he also picked up a first place in the discus thanks to a 135'1" heave.

Alfonso Garner put the 200-meter dash in the Belleville win column and also help the Tigers win both the 800 and 400-meter relays.

Garner was clocked in the winning time of 23.32 for the 200. He then teamed up with Derrick Thomas, Machia Coates and Iman Minor to win the 800 in 1:37.0. The foursome of Garner, Jenkins, Brandon Montgomery and Minor covered the 400-meter relay in 48.7.

Minor posted a 11.8 to claim a victory in the 100-meter dash, while Jenkins cleared the high hurdles in 15.57 and Coates cleared 6 feet to take the high jump.

Stephan Minor's leap of 18'2" was good enough to win the long jump.



Glenn sophomore Nicolette Jarrett soars into the air and lands at the 18'1/2" marker to win the long jump competition. Jarrett, who qualified for the state as a freshman, is one of the premier athletes on coach John Kitchen's Rocket team this season. Her efforts last week helped Glenn win their season opener, 66-62, against Ann Arbor Huron. Photo by Caroline Shough

Rockets soar Glenn overpowers Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Ubiquitous Dave Jarrett, an All-State football player who was good enough to be selected to the All-Area hoop team, leaped 21 feet, 2 inches in the long jump to help Westland John Glenn get off on the right foot in the Western Lakes Track & Field Conference.

Jarrett, who also contributed to the Rockets' victory in the 400-meter relay, was instrumental in the Rockets' 99-38 victory over Plymouth-Canton on Thursday. It was a Western Lakes crossover meet.

Coach Jess Shough's Rockets landed 15 out of a possible 17 first places for their first win of the season. In their non-conference opener, Glenn fell to Ann Arbor Huron.

Three Glenn athletes also posted double victories.

Mike Samples dominated both the shot put (49'10") and the discus competition (144'4"), and sprinter Harden James placed first in both the 100 and 400 meter dashes. He crossed the finish line in the 100 in 11:36.6 and ran a 53.26 to pick up the victory in the 400.

Glenn hurdler Jim Koch also had a good day against Canton as he cleared the 110-hurdles in 15.9 and led the pack to the finish for the 300-meter event in 44.4.

Mike Phillips successfully negotiated 6'2" and Randy Glenn cleared 12'0" to pick up wins in the high jump and pole vault competition.

Senior Joe Vojtowicz launched his final season at John Glenn with an easy win in the 800-meter run. Vojtowicz toured the distance in 2:21.2.

They're the champs and as I see it, you're going to have to beat them for the title this year.

- Coach Jess Shough

With Jarrett as anchor, Shough put together a 400-meter relay team that also included running back Reggie Spearmon, Steve Hester and Terry Thomas who won the event in 46.49.

James replaced Jarrett as the anchor in the 800-meter relay and, with lead off runner Spearmon setting the pace, Hester, Thomas and James earned the event with a 1:35.08 run.

In the 1,600-meter relay, Mark Lovett, Koch, Vojtowicz and Glenn stashed the event into the Rocket win column with a 3:46.14.

Shough said his Rockets are "solid" this year, but is quick to point out that Plymouth-Salem is again the power to contend with in the Western Lakes this year.

"They're the champs and as I see it, you're going to have to beat them for the title this year," Shough says.

Glenn will open up the Lakes Division phase of the season this afternoon (Thursday) at Livonia Stevenson. Then, on Saturday, the Rockets will head for Dearborn to take part in the annual Dearborn Elks Relays.

Dearborn, the defending Mega Conference Red Division champ, is favorite to win its second consecutive Elks title.

Softball deadline extended

Wayne Parks and Recreation officials announced this week that they are extending the deadline for managers and team representatives to register their teams in at least two of the city's summer leagues.

The new deadline is April 23 for teams that plan to compete in the Men's Softball and

Men's over 40 Leagues.

The Men's Tuesday/Thursday League registration fee is \$650; the Men's Over 40 League (Wednesday/Friday) league registration fee is \$500.

There is no residency rule to compete in either league, according to recreation officials.

Team managers or representatives may register at the Wayne Parks and Recreation offices located in the Wayne Community Center, corner of Howe and Annapolis Roads.

For further information, team managers are urged to contact the recreation offices at 721-7400.

Don't weep for Romulus, yet

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Weep not for Romulus. Not yet, anyway.

Despite a 13-0 shellacking at the hands of Wayne Memorial in the season opener, coach Don Foley says he is confident that his club will make an impact on the diamond this season.

"It was our first game and we suffered from the jitters," said Foley afterwards. "We committed some six errors and that indicates that we haven't had enough practice outside."

"I know that this team has genuine talent. It will bounce back once these kids get a few games under their belts," said a confident Foley.

Romulus, relegated to the Blue Division of the Mega Conference, has a busy week ahead of it, if the weatherman permits. They were scheduled to open the division phase of the season on Monday at home against Thurston. On Wednesday, the Eagles paid their first visit to Dearborn and on Friday they will take on Garden City in an away game.

But the Eagles must have thought apocalypse was upon them when they saw Wayne's Charlie Leverenz on the mound.

Leverenz fired a one-hitter, notched nine strikeouts and walked three in chalking up his first win of the 1997 campaign. The junior righthander

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- Coach Don Foley

also helped his own cause with three hits - all singles - and drove in four runs.

He missed the no-hitter when Sean Dick hammered one of Leverenz's fastballs for a single in the fourth inning.

Wayne jumped on Romulus starter Jeremy Stevens for two runs in the opening inning, then routed him from the mound with a five-run second inning. The Zebras had little, if any, mercy on the other Romulus pitchers they faced, scoring four more times in the third, then adding two more in the fifth.

Jeff Temple also had a three-hit day against Romulus' pitching rotation as he scored three times after getting aboard on three singles. Clark Boston and Ron King also checked in with a pair of hits each. Boston also had two RBIs and scored three times.

A year ago, Romulus finished runner up in the Blue Division of the Mega Conference. The Eagles had a respectable 9-5 overall record.

Mega hype - league adds Gold Division

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Add another "color" to the Mega Conference.

Presently divided into three divisions, identified as Red, White, and Blue, the Mega Conference this fall will also add a fourth division, to be called the Gold Division.

The expansion is necessary to accommodate new members that will compete this fall, according to top Mega Conference officials.

"We need to accommodate those new schools recently accepted into the conference," said Bill Hawley, Wayne Memorial athletic director. "To do so, we needed another division."

With the acceptance of at least five of the former Suburban Athletic Conference affiliates, the Mega will have 27 schools in its fold. However, although most of the schools field teams in major sports - such as football, basketball, baseball, softball, some do not compete in such sports as swimming, gymnastics, soccer, creating a scheduling headache.

"This makes a nightmare for scheduling," Hawley pointed out. "Assignment to a particu-

lar division usually is based on a team's performance during the season, but not always."

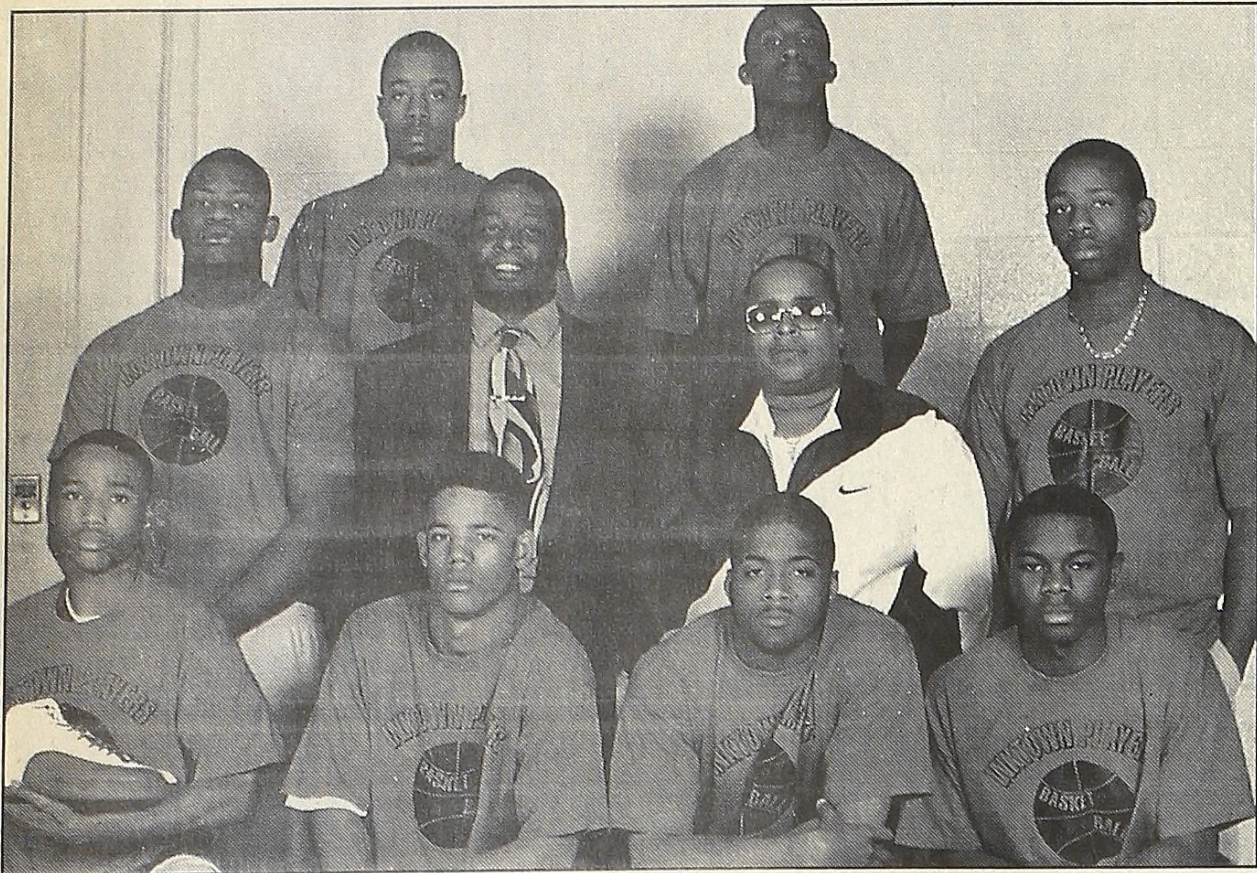
A year ago, SAC members - Inkster, Robichaud, Highland Park, River Rouge and Willow Run - were notified by the conference that their applications had been approved. At least two schools, Romulus, and Robichaud, later joined by Inkster, with large African American student enrollments had been forced to press the issue to the courtroom before they had been accepted.

While the courts and litigants debated the merits of the lawsuits, the Mega decided to widen its doors. Romulus, then Robichaud and Inkster accepted the invitation, followed by Highland Park, Rouge and Willow Run.

The Mega lure apparently has touched Ypsilanti High School, which also applied for and has been accepted in the conference.

However, SCC affiliates Ann Arbor Huron and Ann Arbor Pioneer, along with Adrian and Temperance Bedford are studying their options.

Since its inception four years ago, the top division in the Mega Conference has been the Red Division, followed by the White and then the Blue.



With Davron Gray and James Hudgens leading the way, the city of Inkster's entry in the state tournament, the Inktown, finished second at state. Gray averaged 26 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists - a triple double in all four games - while Hudgens scored at a 14 ppg. clip. The state runners-up team included: David Moss (front row, from left), Ted Taylor, Gray and Hudgens; second row are Arthur Hudgens Jr., coach Arthur Hudgens Sr., Ruth E. Williams, parks and recreation supervisor; third row are Darnell Steel and Samuel Ward. MCN Special Photo

State runners-up Inkster to honor elite hoop team

Inkster officials will pay tribute to an elite group of basketball players who managed to finish second recently at the Michigan Parks and Recreation Association's state tournament.

"This team of young ball players did an exceptional job representing our city at the state playoffs," stressed Ron Wolkowicz, parks and recreation director. "We are proud of them."

Mayor Edward Bivens and members of city council will pay tribute to the ball club during a special ceremony scheduled for 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Booker T. Dozier

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- Ron Wolkowicz

Parks and Recreation Complex.

Team members include: Quantane Riley, Samuel Ward, Arthur Hudgens, Ted Taylor,

Devaron Gray (who was recently named to the *Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area Team*, Marco Davis and Darnell Steel.

Other members of the team are Calvin Bridgetforth, Rahmon Gillespie, Ronald Baldwin, James Hudgens and James Way.

To reach the state finals, the Inkster team, known as Inktown Players, erased Independence Township from its path in the first round, then took on and defeated a team out of Detroit before losing to a team from Flint.

The team competed in the 18 & Under age group.

The last call Teams line up for hoop tournament

If you have the right stuff and think you want to play in a post-season basketball tournament, this one's for you.

North American Youth Basketball officials are continuing their search for teams to compete in their 12th annual national tournament to be staged in Toledo later this summer. Preliminary rounds will also be held locally.

NAYB will host the tournament on July 16, through July 20 on 10 different courts at area high schools and colleges. Past sites have included the University of Toledo.

The tournament will feature 10 different brackets of competition. They include 5th/6th grade boys; 5th/6th girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th

grade boys and girls, 9th-11th grade boys and girls and 11th-12th grade boys and girls.

The tournament also will feature the annual NAYB national three-point shooting contest and the slam dunk championships. There will also be clinics for all players who plan to compete. Tournament officials predict that some 150 teams will play in this year's tournaments.

There is a \$450 entry fee for teams. The fee will guarantee each team a minimum of eight games and a single-elimination tournament.

The entry deadline is May 23, and for more information and entry blanks please contact the NAYB offices by dialing 1-800-787-3265 or contact

Mark Malinowski at 419-381-8858.

Inkster officials say they have received an excellent response from managers who plan to enter teams in the inaugural Tyrone Wheatley Round Ball Classic which will be staged three days beginning June 6.

Games will be conducted at four municipal parks - Penn, Demby Park, Lemoyne and Inkster. In case of inclement weather, the games will be switched to the Inkster and Robichaud high schools. The parks and recreation complex gym will also be utilized.

There is a \$125 entry fee team representatives must submit an entry form on or before May 1 to be considered.

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who worked the first 3 2/3 innings, and allowed three runs, five hits, walked five and whiffed four before C. J. Blevins took over.

Blevins managed to strike out Heard and held on for 1 1/3 innings before Wetmore was summoned to the mound.

In the seventh, Ron King took over with two outs but failed to stop the roaring Rocket bats.

John Fedulchak stroked a pair of singles and scored twice for the Westlanders. Rees and Tim Reeves also collected a pair of hits while Heard wound up with a pair of doubles.

On the other side, Clark had an outstanding day at the plate as he put together four hits, a triple and three singles. Leverenz finished the second game with three singles. Temple and Clendeming also collected two apiece. One of Clendeming's hits went for a two-bagger.

In a nonconference game earlier last week, Wayne shot down Willow Run's Flyers 7-1 behind a five-hit pitching effort from righthander Jeff Temple, who struck out eight and walked only one for the victory.

Wayne struck early as they came up with three runs in the first inning and added four more in the top of the sixth.

Temple, who was working on a no-hitter for 5 2/3 innings, lost his bid for a shutout in the bottom of the seventh when the Flyers managed to string together four singles that opened the gates to their lone run.

Clendeming continued his torrid hitting pace as he hammered three hits, including a double and drove home three runs. King also had a double and single and scored twice.

Boston made good of his one hit of the afternoon - a two run single. He also walked with bases loaded to drive in a third run.

Against Taylor Kennedy, Wayne broke open a close game with a two-run spurt in the third inning to hand Gary Pilgrim the loss. The two Mega

Conference teams exchanged two runs in the first inning and the game remained knotted at three-all after two before Wayne pulled away for good with their two runs third.

Wayne also scored once in the bottom of the fifth and two more times in the sixth.

Wayne's 13-hit assault upon Pilgrim and a pair of relievers was led by Leverenz, who had a perfect 4-for-4 day the plate. Leverenz also scored two of the Zebras' eight runs.

Wayne's big blast came off Clendeming's bat. He put one of Pilgrim's curveballs into orbit and the ball sailed over the left field fence, traveling some 325-feet before it came to rest. The two-run HR, his first of the season, drove in Ron King, who had gotten aboard on a fielder's choice.

Wetmore, with a pair of singles and an RBI, and Temple, who singled, double and scored twice also figured in the victory.

Boston went the distance against Kennedy and twirled a six-hitter while collecting eight strikeouts. He also issued four bases on balls.

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Romulus, Supervisors Romulus Plat No. 14 Lot 934 80-007-01-0934-000

Amount Paid: \$1,180.96
Deed #7292
Amount Due: \$1,776.44 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1991

Ottaco, Inc.
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Jack C. Barker, Bertha L. Baker, Oda Lee Wyatt / / k/a Pavlou, Deborah Green, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Inkster 44-008-02-0003-001 Dearborn Acres Sub N 234.6 ft of S 285.6 ft of Lot 3

Amount Paid: \$5,737.05
Deed #5251
Amount Due: \$8,610.58 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1991

Ottaco, Inc.
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TO: Doris Davis, Paul E. Bailey, Spouse of Paul E. Bailey, Brenda J. Underwood, Terrance W. Harder, Inc. fka Mona Lisa Motel, National Bank of Detroit, Laxmiben B. Patel, Shagubhai V. Patel, Anil Shula, Harold L. Davis, Spouse of Harold L. Davis, Linda D. Banks, unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Lawrence and Patricia Feeny
Deed #1829A
Cert. #07442

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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This is an improved residential property.

Property address: On Smith, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$2,000.42 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,005.63 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc.
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Wendell Flynn
Deed #1830
Cert. #07447

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990004000 S 1/2 OF W 1/4 ACRES OF E 1/2 ACRES OF E 1/2 OF SEC 11 T3S R9E 5.00 ACRES

This is an improved residential property. Property address: On Colbert, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$1,992.13 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,993.20 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc.
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Wendell and Margaret Flynn, Charles Orenstein and Occupant of 30550 Smith Rd., Romulus.
Deed #1831
Cert. #07449

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990008000 THE W 10 ACRES OF THE EAST 30 ACRES OF THE N W 1/4 OF SEC 11 EXC THE N 831.51 FT THEREOF 6.88 ACRES

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 30550 Smith Rd., Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$2,754.28 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,136.42 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc.
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Danny and Linda Wiley
Deed #1832
Cert. #07450

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990018000 PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 11 T3S R9E BEG S 89D 45M 40S W 751.90 FT AND S 0D 13M 37S E 799.97 FT FROM N 1/4 COR SEC 11 TH S 0D 13M 37S E 231.97 FT TH S 89D 17M 50S W 248.20 FT TH N 0D 23M 30S E 232 FT TH N 89D 17M 50S E 245.69 FT POB 1.31 AC

This is an improved residential property. Property address: 7395 Taft, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$1,421.04 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,136.56 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for HR Holdings Co.
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Wendell and Margaret Flynn and Charles Orenstein
Deed #1833
Cert. #07451

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80042990031000 THAT PT OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 11 DESC AS BEG AT A PTE DIS S 89D 36M 45S 3 1307.37 FT ALG THE N LINE OF SAID SECTION AND S 0D 39M W 824.0 FT FROM THE NW COR OF SEC 11 AND PROC THE S 0D 39M W 518.97 FT TH S 89D 25M W 325.19 FT TH N 0D 58M 45S E 335.49 FT TH N 0D 39M E 188.96 FT TH S 89D 36M 45S E 323.18 FT TO THE POB EXC THE E 30.0 FT OF THE E 30.0 FT THEREOF 0.74 ACRES

This is an improved residential property. Property address: On Colbert, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$2,685.61 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,033.42 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp.
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To: Oscar Rhoton, Jr.
Deed #1851
Cert. #07556

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010043300 OS-BERGS AIRPORT ESTABES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOTS 43 TO 62 INCL ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

Amount Paid: \$11,086.43 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$16,634.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc.
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

Deed #1860A
Cert. #07677

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990035000 THE WEST 300 FT OF THE S 1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF SEC 20 EXC THAT PART THEREOF BEING USED FOR OPERATING ROW SAID EXCEPTED PARCEL CONTAINING 0.13 ACRES 2.14 ACRES

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,324.50 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: John M. Kondzer Jr. and Materials Handling Corp.
Deed #1862B
Cert. #07692

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80059990040701 PT OF SE 1/4 SEC 24 T3S R9E

Amount Paid: \$11,086.43 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$16,634.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

BEG S 88D 59M 10S E 1544.48 FT AND N 0D 14M 50S E 60 FT FROM S 1/4 COR OF SEC 24 TH N 0D 14M 50S E 1262.27 FT TH S 89D 09M 20S E 278.64 FT TH S 0D 14M 50S W 1053.07 FT N 88D 59M 10S W 144 FT TH S 0D 14M 50S W 210 FT TH N 88D 59M 10S W 134.64 FT POB 7.38 AC

Property Address: Northline Rd., Romulus

Amount Paid: \$3,575.60

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,368.40 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Rose Lombard
Deed #1679A
Cert. #02930

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 58131010010000 CHAPMAN FARMS SUB NO 1 T5S R10E L68 P38 WCR LOT 10

Property Address: Flat Rock



DENDS T3S R10E L67 P5
WCR LOT 57

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 11571 Cape Cod, Taylor.

Amount Paid: \$1,550.65

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,330.98 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Pizzutti
Deed #1891
Cert. #09083

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 560750600020001 B.D. WRIGHTS SUB T2S R9E L45 P52 WCR LOT 2 EXCEPT THE W PART THEREOF MEASURING 7.67FT ON THE N LOT LINE AND 3.07FT ON THE S LOT LINE ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

Property Address: 2141 Wayne Rd., Westland.

Amount Paid: \$1,258.33

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,892.50 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Frank, Michael and Annie Farrow
Deed #1894
Cert. #09157

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56084010012000 VAN BORN FARMS SUB T2S R9E L66 P14 WCT LOT 12

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 4820 Inkster Rd., Westland.

Amount Paid: \$3,968.01

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,957.02 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Gordon Grossman Building Company
Deed #1895
Cert. #19169

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Description: State of

Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56084010112000 VAN BORN FARMS SUB T2S R9E L66 P14 WCR LOT 112

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 28253 Elton, Westland.

Amount Paid: \$1,851.91

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,782.87 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc.
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Nancy Murphy, Lacy and Julia Hill and Household Finance Corporation III
Deed #1788
Cert. #05791

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025010232002 GREATER DEARBORN SUB T2S R10E L55 P62 WCR W 2.50 FT OF LOT 232 ALSO LOT 233 AND E 2.5 FT OF LOT 234 ALSO S 1/2 AD VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 26904 Dartmouth, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$1,134.22

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,701.33 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp.
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Gregory Schuyler
Deed #1672
Cert. #02344

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 33047010345000 DEARBORN-TELEGRAPH-TOWNLINE SUB NO. 1 T2S R10E L48 P64 WCR LOT 345

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 5140 West Point, Dearborn Heights.

Amount Paid: \$6,513.16

Amount necessary to redeem: \$9,774.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc.
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Eleanor Vellumre and Ashimo Amelagos
Deed #1676A
Cert. #02891

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 58085990012001 PART OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 29 T4S R10E DESC AS BEG S88DEG 43M 50S W 214.53 FT AND N25DEG 44M 50S E 786.23FT FROM SW COR SEC 29 TH N25DEG 44M 50S E 364.02FT TH N89DEG 04M 03S E 670FT TH S25DEG 44M 50S W 539.38FT TH S01DEG 16M 40S E 104.12FT TH S88DEG 03M 20S W 22.05FT TH N08DEG 39M 00S E 100FT TH N22DEG 45M W 100.01FT TH N17DEG 53M E 87.36FT TH S87DEG 14M 08S W 374.70FT TO POB 6.44 AC

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Property Address: Flat Rock.

Amount Paid: \$4,217.28

Amount necessary to redeem: \$6,330.92 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp.
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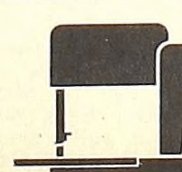
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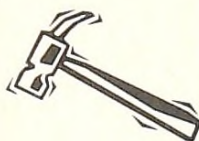
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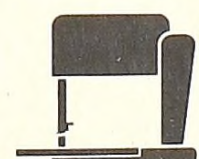
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Robert Kreski
Deed #1692
Cert. #03430

To the owner or owners
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described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41160600019000 O'CONNORS SUB L28 P73 WCR LOT 19

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 2619-21 Whalen, Hamtramck.

Amount Paid: \$1,273.87
Amount necessary to

redeem: \$1,915.81 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Casi, Inc.
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Antoni Drogoszewski, Scott, Michael and Melissa Sadiocha
Deed #1693
Cert. #03432

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proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41160600038000 O'CONNORS SUB L28 P73 WCR LOT 38

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 2688 Whalen, Hamtramck.

Amount Paid: \$1,767.85

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,656.78 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc.
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Belvedere Construction, Inc.
Deed #1684A
Cert. #03311

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41071500154000 CORLISS AND ANDRUSS SUB L9 P71 WCR LOT 154

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 2463 Faber, Hamtramck.

Amount Paid: \$2,190.78
Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,291.17 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 10:00 am at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

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1FABP42D4BH146018 1984 Dodge Ram Van 2B7HB23HXEK270305 Also on Tuesday, April 22, a public auction will be held at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne at 11:00AM where the following vehicles will be up for sale:

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1FAPP23J9JW158125 To be auctioned some time after May 17, 1997:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

FILE NO. 97-574547-IE

Estate of George Garfield Johnson a/k/a George G. Johnson a/k/a George Johnson. S.S.# 372-14-1267.

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Richard B. Weinberg, P22103

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OBITUARIES

BILLINGS, NINA J. CARRICO, MARY DAWSON, DONNA L. JAMESON, FRANCIS A. KOLLING, DORIS A. LAWSON, ORVILLE M. MANNING, JOHN D. MCFAYDEN, ELLEN MILLER, WILLARD B. OESTREICH, STELLA POLLARD, EVELYN K. RIPPER, GERALDINE E. RIGGS, BEATRICE I.

BILLINGS, NINA J. Age 49, of Westland, passed away April 14, 1997. Beloved wife of Lynn Billings. Dear mother of Amy and Alison. Also survived by parents, William and Carmen Vestuort and 2 sisters. Services were held April 17 at St. Richard's Catholic Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

CARRICO, MARY Age 92, of Wayne/Westland, passed away April 10, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Lester. Dear mother of Robert Carrico, Norma (Paul) Stoekert and Shirley (Jim) Seymour. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held April 14 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

DAWSON, DONNA L. Age 64, of Wayne, passed away April 10, 1997. Loving wife of John. Dear mother of Denise Marie Ayres and Thomas Dawson. Also survived by 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held April 14 at St. Michael Lutheran

Church with interment at Frasier Chapel Cemetery, Sparta, TN. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

JAMESON, FRANCIS A. Age 80, of Plymouth, passed away April 10, 1997. He is survived by 2 stepsons, Bobby and Millard Lemon and 1 brother. Services were held April 13 at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

KOLLING, DORIS A. Age 91, of Westland, passed away April 11, 1997. Dear mother of Mary Rose (Robert) Cartwright, Thomas Maxwell and the late Harold Maxwell. Also survived by 1 brother, 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Services were held April 15 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

LAWSON, ORVILLE M. Age 73, of Belleville, passed away April 6, 1997. Beloved husband of Dorothy J. (Hall) Lawson. Brother of Mary Farber and Leonard (Laura). Services were held April 9 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

MANNING, JOHN D. Age 70, of Canton, passed away April 8, 1997. Beloved husband of Daisy Manning. Dear father of John, Patricia (William) Perry, Gwendolyn Fowler, Sylvia Rea, and Frankie (Eugene) Slupski. Also survived by 1 sister, 25

grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Services were held April 11 at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

MC FAYDEN, ELLEN "BILLIE" Age 94, formerly of Inkster, passed away April 9, 1997. Beloved wife of the late John. Dear mother of Rena (Jim) Thomas of Oakland Twp. and Bob (Louise) Mc Fayden of N.Y. Grandmother of John and Tim (Karen) Thomas, Anne (Paul) Beyer, Heather, Amy, and Bob (Christine) Mc Fayden. Great grandmother of Tanner Mc Fayden, Collin and Evon Beyer. Mrs. Mc Fayden was formerly a nurse at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. Funeral services were held April 11 from the Lake Orion Chapel, Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

MILLER, WILLARD B. Age 81, of Wayne, passed away April 4, 1997. Beloved husband of Bertha Miller. Dear father of the late Willard, Jr., Robert and William Patterson. Also survived by 1 sister. Services were held April 8 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Hillside Cemetery.

OESTREICH, STELLA (ESTELLE) Age 86, of Westland, passed away April 10, 1997. Beloved wife of the late August. Dear mother of daughters, Thais Pohl and Karen Oestreich and son, Lawrence Oestreich. Also survived by 6 brothers, 1 sister, 11 grandchildren and 11 great

grandchildren. Services were held April 14 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

POLLARD, EVELYN K. Age 74, of Romulus, passed away April 8, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Earl Pollard. Dear mother of sons, Earl and Steve, and daughter, Brenda Calvert. Also survived by 3 brothers, 1 sister, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held April 14 at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Romulus Cemetery.

RIGGS, BEATRICE I. Age 89, of Belleville, passed away April 13, 1997. Beloved wife of Ovid. Dear mother of Janice Riggs. Also survived by dear friend, Warren Hutchinson, 1 brother and many nieces and nephews. Services were held April 16 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Hillside Cemetery.

RIPPER, GERALDINE E. Age 57, of Westland, passed away April 10, 1997. Beloved wife of William. Dear mother of Kelly, Sean, and Randy. Also survived by 1 sister and 1 brother. Mass was held April 12 at St. Richard's Catholic Church with interment at Washtenong Memorial Park. Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

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'95 Sable LS  29,000 miles, white w/red cloth interior. \$11,995	'95 Contour  Caymen Green, only 27,000 miles, factory warranty. \$10,995	'93 Ranger XLT  Extended cab, 38,000 miles. \$8,999

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Geo Prizm provides safety, styling in one package

By KAREN STRONSKI
MCN Automotive Writer

I recently had the opportunity to test drive the new 1997 Geo Prizm. The Prizm is for the discriminating, value conscious buyers who want reliable, affordable transportation that provides safety and style in one package.

Building on a reputation for

outstanding value and customer satisfaction, the 1997 Prizm is a very affordable sedan, with design and characteristics that reflect a buyer's quest for quality. The price of this peppy compact car is about 13,500 base and 16,600 as tested. For the amount of money that you can spend on a comparable Ford or Chrysler make and model, you can get the Prizm loaded for a whole

lot less.

The ride in this newly refined Geo was smooth, and the steering was effortless. This car could turn on a dime. While in it, you realize just how quiet the ride is and how well it handles. My only problem with the interior was the leg-room for the driver and front passenger. There simply wasn't any. Aside from that though, the stereo was

good and the seats were comfortable. I also found plenty of room in the back seat as well as the trunk.

Prizm remains fiercely competitive in the small car segment of the passenger car market with a wide range of standard safety and convenience features. Prizm is offered in two sedan models.

The well-equipped sedan and the uplevel Prizm Lsi Sedan. Both models set high standards for body fit and finish, noise reduction, interior comfort, ease of service, safety and ride and handling.

Safety is a word often associated with this automobile. Most small-car buyers list safety as one of their main purchase motivators, and Prizm offers a very well-equipped safety package. Which would be eye-catching to anyone with or without children.

Standard daytime running lamps make you more visible to other drivers in low-light conditions.

Driver and front passenger airbags, when used in conjunction with safety belts provide additional protection for the front seat occupants in the event of a frontal impact. Side-impact protection is built into all four doors. The Prizm also has security rear door locks so the little ones in the back seat can't open the doors while the car is in motion.

New this year for the Geo Prizm are several features such as, cloth door trim panels with map pockets for driver and passenger, and a passenger power door lock switch. There are also four new exterior colors (Canyon Red Mica-Metallic, Midnight Emerald Mica, Apricot Ice, and Laven-der Pearl).

I really don't want to say that this was a quick car however, it had some power behind it. The model I drove had a 1.6 liter DOHC L4 16 valve dual overhead cam with sequential fuel injection that produced 100 horsepower at 5600 rpm's. When you stepped

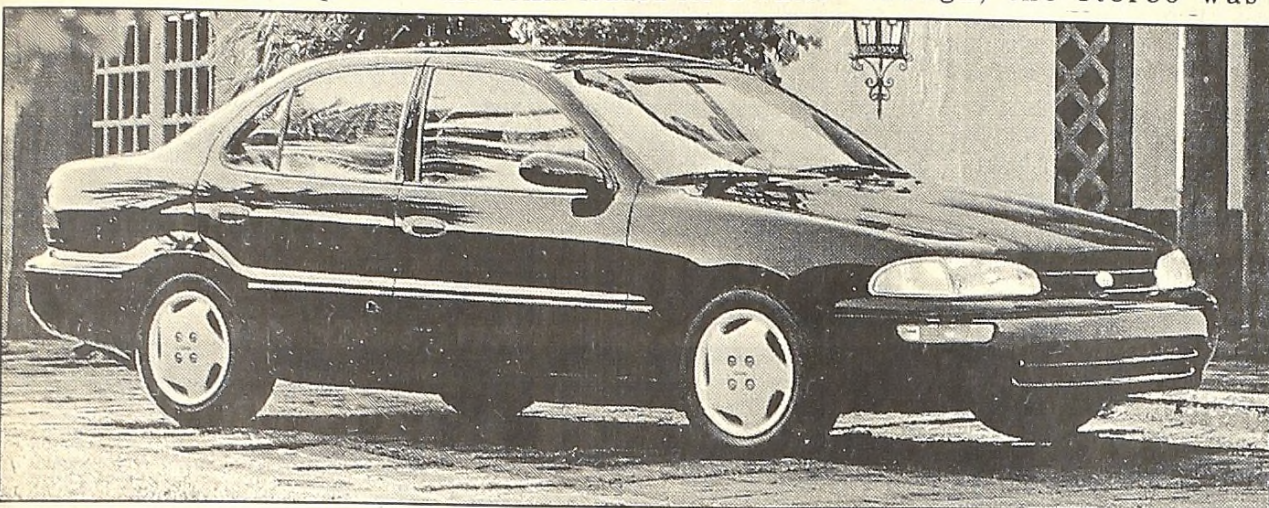
on the gas, it moved at a fairly good pace.

I was real surprised with the gas mileage, it was even better than Geo said it would be, 25 miles per gallon city and 32 on the highway. With gas being as expensive as it is today, you can't beat the mileage! The tank was full when I got the vehicle, and I drove it all week long and didn't have to fill it once. What a wonderful thing.

Geo Prizm competes in a steadily growing passenger car market. Chief competitors include:

Honda Civic, Nissan Sentra, Hyundai Elantra, Toyota Corolla, Plymouth Neon and the Mazda Prot'eg'e.

I found the Geo Prizm to be a great value. It rode great, it handled great, the mileage was good and it had a superb sporty look. You can't go wrong with this car for the price. It would be wonderful for college students, working mothers, or just about anyone with someplace to go.



Geo Prizm

Accessories for 1997 Jeep Wrangler feature integrated design

When Chrysler Corporation decided to build an all-new Jeep Wrangler, it didn't set out to reinvent the wheel. It set out to make a good product better by enhancing the engineering and functional design aspects of an American original.

Enhancing vehicle design, styling and functionality was the same goal engineers had when they developed a new line of factory branded Mopar accessories for the New Wran-

ger. Chrysler Corporation's Mopar Parts Division now offers more than 60 authentic accessory products for the all-new 1997 Jeep Wrangler - each one painstakingly designed and engineered to fit the form and function of the vehicle as well as the active lifestyle of its owner.

Chrysler Corporation engineers from the Mopar Parts Division teamed-up with the Jeep Platform Teams during

development of the '97 Wrangler to assure that factory accessories meet Mopar's high standards for design, styling, quality and reliability. This was particularly important because the Jeep Wrangler is Chrysler Corporation's most popularly accessorized vehicle.

"Our customers buy Jeep Wrangler because it's authentic, it's the original," said Mopar General Manager Larry

Baker. "Wrangler owners also want authentic, original accessories, which is why they choose Mopar."

Mopar offers a variety of accessories for the 1997 Wrangler, including grille/brush guards, front end covers, bike and ski carriers, light bars, side steps and an extensive line of audio products. All of these accessories have been carefully designed and engineered to complement the vehicle.

"Accessory design is taken into account from the earliest stages of vehicle development," added Baker. "Since the 1997 Jeep Wrangler has been designed to accommodate Mopar accessories, owners are assured of a precision fit and integrated appearance. Take for instance our front tubular bumper. It is shaped to match the exact curvatures of the distinctive Wrangler grille. That's just one

example of our unique integrated design approach in developing Mopar accessories."

Mopar has also created a line of accessorized for Jeep owner's who want to enhance their open air driving experience. Factory-matching soft top materials such as sun bonnets and windscreens offer safety and comfort. No drilling or special fasteners are required, providing easier, hassle-free attachment.

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Scott knows flowers. From varieties of delicate old-fashioned wildflowers to creeping, invasive plants banished from the garden now regarded as weeds, Scott Kunst is a leading expert in the restoration of historic gardens and founder of the country's first antique bulb mail-order catalog.

Kunst recently lectured at the Wayne Public Library as a guest speaker of the Ladies' Literary Club. The Ann Arbor resident hosted a slide series on four historic chapters of the American landscape and garden up to World War II.

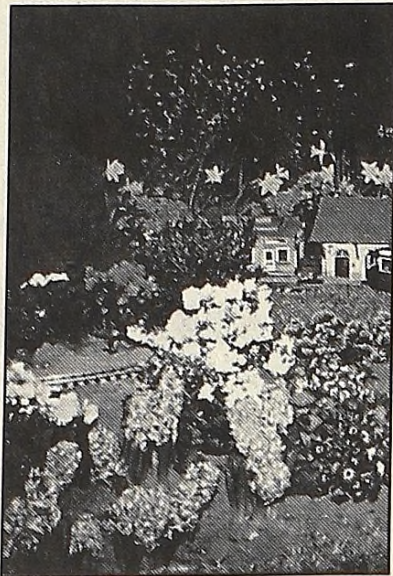
Chapter I
Near the middle of the 19th century landscape styles and gardens were simple, symmetrical and tough. Much of the space of a yard was dedicated for work where chickens could be fed, wood chopped and clothing washed and hung.

Crude paths were a sign of the times and fencing was designed for protection not ornament. Fences became a key feature of one's yard and were often regarded as "unrefined architectural works of art."

Low maintenance shrubs were a staple around the home where large, stately trees were often cut down to maximum space.

Families trying to survive the ravages of the Civil War had little or no time to devote to fine horticulture so plants and flowers were traditionally sturdy perennials that lived long and needed no coddling. Many of the fragrant and delicate plants and flowers from that era were predominantly found in country cemeteries where color and harmony knew no boundaries. Hodgepodge reigned.

Chapter II
The latter part of the 1800s were greatly inspired by the rural cemeteries of decades gone by and fashionable ho-



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meowners began growing ornamental grasses, cutting lawns, lounging on outdoor furniture and taking walks around serpentine drives and paths.

A more naturalistic approach to landscaping was most evident in the wide array of trees, shrubs, and vines that appeared in a safe and controlled environment. Although the lawn/push mower was slow in coming, historically the grass was spotted with weeds and wildflowers such as dandelions that grew throughout the lawn.

Flower beds typically featured one color and one species rather than a wild, choppy mixture.

The evolution of fences now bore the resemblance of a Gothic theme both massive and patterned featuring accessories of cast iron gates, fountains, ornate flower urns, woven wire fences and heavy outdoor seating.

Chapter III
After the turn of the century and up to the roaring 1920s, "if some was good, more must be better." Elaborate color

schemes, pattern bedding, and porches were prevalent. The Victorian pomp wasn't limited to outside the home as velvets, rich colored wallpapers and decorative furniture adorned parlors and sitting rooms alike.

Brilliant, vivacious, eye grabbing colors depicted patterned bedding that one would typically replant up to five times a year to best reflect the season from spring to the foliage of late fall.

Decorative outdoor trends saw the construction of gazebos that for some were fully contained summer houses. Hanging baskets, wide brim clay pots, and wicker seating replace heavy cast iron lawn and garden accessories from the late 1800s. Fences were no longer imposing but simple creations of woven and barbed wire and chain link.

Chapter IV
The final chapter saw ideas and trends based on old-fashioned virtues and the truths of the past. Returning from the styles of chapter I were straight and rectangular beds and paths, Colonial revival houses, trellising, window boxing and manicured hedges replacing fences.

In an effort to enjoy the view of one's back yard rather than the sights from the front porch, terraces and patio's became common gathering places. Iron was replaced with pottery, rock gardens, ponds, bird baths and sun dials that were scattered throughout wild looking gardens that hinted of the untamed forest.

Coloring became soft with hues of gray, silver, lavender and white appearing subtly throughout the yard and garden.

Fencing made a distinctive turn toward wrought iron work crafted from unique patterns and designs. Lattice work and foundation planting brought

the arms of nature closer to the home as vines and ivies grew naturally toward trellises and up the sides of New England cottages reminiscent of romantic and leisure.

The photographic presentation highlighted more than 50 years of historic gardening and landscaping clearly illustrating the evolution we as homeowners and outdoor enthusiasts have patterned our passions around. Kunst said it's not hard to see how our ancestors gardened and planted.

"Look behind garages, in corners where the weed whacker can't reach and take a close look at what's growing there," said Kunst. "They could very well be wild flowers and perennials that people long before you planted. Shards of the past for our eyes to see and appreciate."

Kunst says we should regard these species as parts of our inheritance and not look to rid our gardens of everything.

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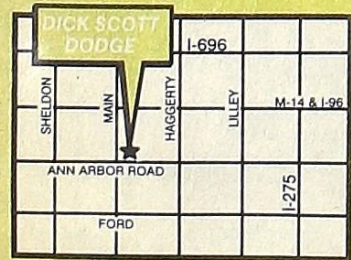
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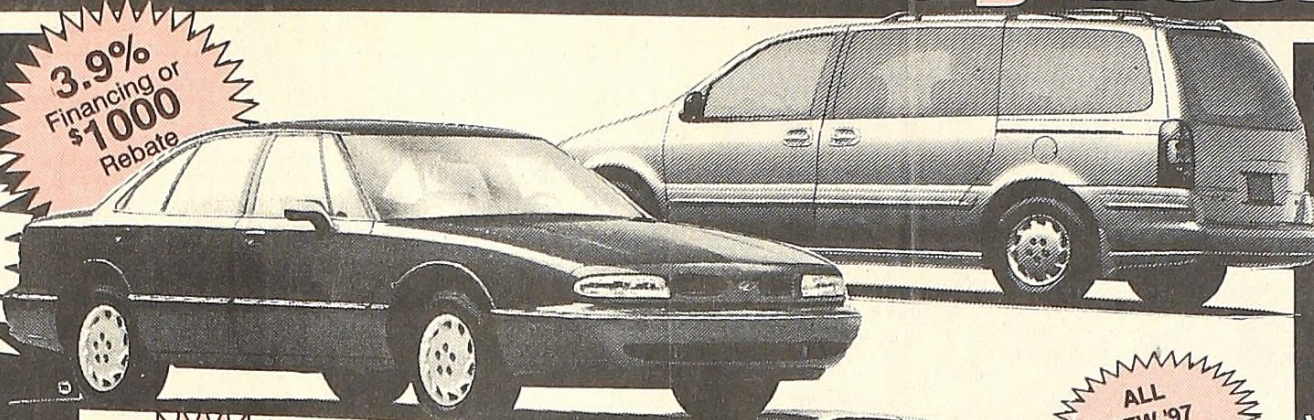


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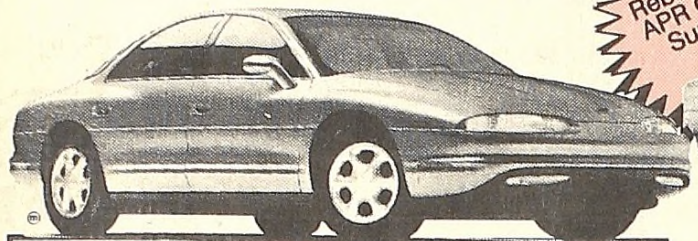
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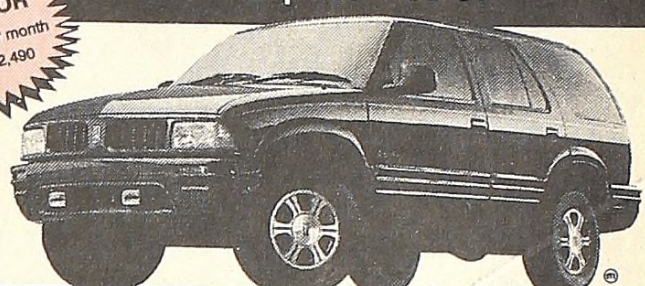
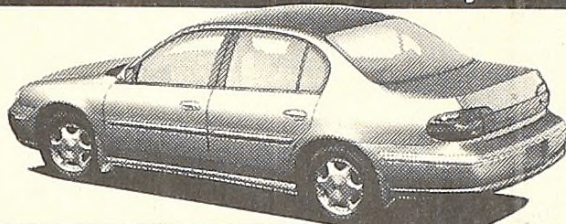
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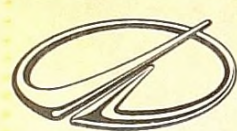
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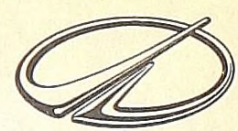
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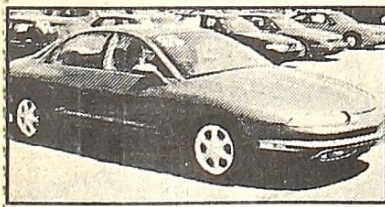
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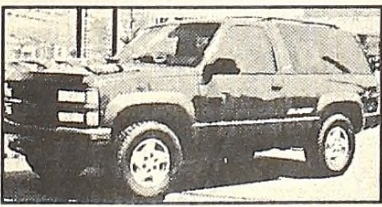
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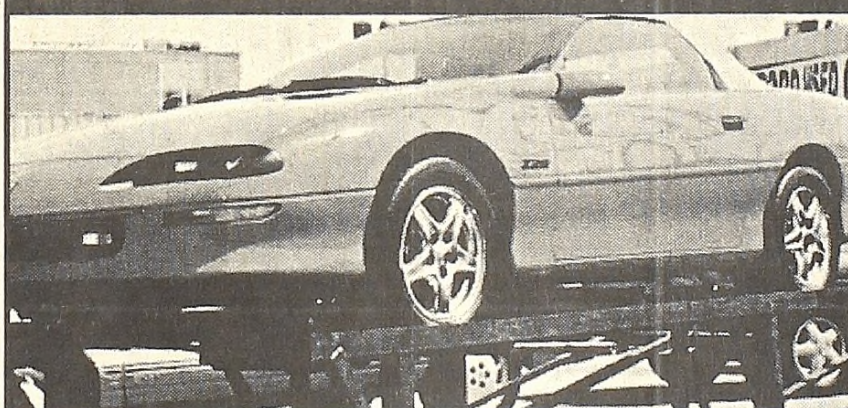


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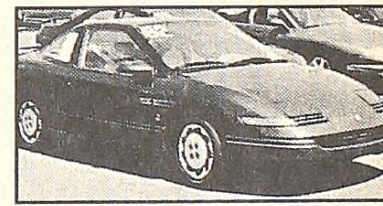
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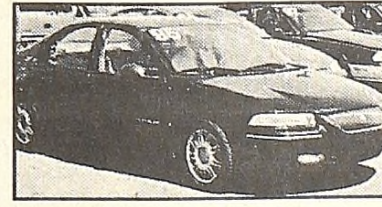
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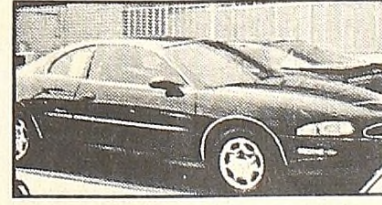
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